

MINUTES

JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jackson City Hall
161 W. Michigan Ave. – 10th Floor
Jackson, MI 49201

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Members Present: Charlie Briner, JCDOT
Robert Caldwell, JCDOT
Hunter Causie, JATA
Jeff Crow, City of Jackson
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
Angela Kline, JCDOT (Chair)
Mark Kloha, MDOT – Statewide Planning
Andrea Strach, MDOT – University Region
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC
Troy White, City of Jackson (Vice-Chair)
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport

Members Absent: Tim Pickett, City of Jackson
Jack Ripstra, Local Government Representative

Others Present: Jim Cole, JCDOT
Kelly Jones, Spicer Group

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Kline called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. A quorum was present.

ITEM 2 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Kelly Jones from Spicer Group spoke about how they will be doing bridge inspections for MDOT – University Region and she will be the liaison. All bridges in the region will be inspected over the next 3-5 years.

ITEM 3 **APPROVE MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 11, 2026 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 19, 2026**

A motion was made by Mr. Briner, supported by Mr. Causie, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of February 11, 2026, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of February 19, 2026, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 4 **AGENCY STATUS REPORTS**

Project status updates were presented by the City of Jackson (Mr. White), Jackson Area Transportation Authority (Mr. Causie), Jackson County Department of Transportation (Mr. Briner), Michigan Department

of Transportation (Mr. Wallace), and Jackson County Airport (Mr. Zapata).

ITEM 5 **APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE JACTS FY 2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)**

The following amendments to the JACTS FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) were presented to the committee:

FY	Job #/ Phase	Agency	Project Name	Project Description	Federal Budget	State Budget	Local Budget	Total Phase Cost	Amendment Type
2026	216492 NI	JATA	Transit Capital	Van Purchase	\$104,000	\$26,000	\$0	\$130,000	Phase Add
2026	216539 NI	JATA	Transit Capital	Facility Improvements	\$104,827	\$26,207	\$0	\$131,034	Phase Add
2026	220815 NI	JATA	Transit Capital	Van Replacement	\$191,866	\$47,967	\$0	\$239,833	Phase Add
2026	226284 PE	MDOT	M-60	Single Chip Seal and Fog Seal	\$57,295	\$12,705	\$0	\$70,000	Phase Add
2026	226284 CON	MDOT	M-60	Single Chip Seal and Fog Seal	\$5,754,055	\$1,275,945	\$0	\$7,030,000	Phase Add
2026	226408 OPS	MDOT	Various Locations	Local Agency load ratings and other related tasks	\$275,834	\$0	\$61,166	\$337,000	Phase Add

A motion was made by Mr. Briner, supported by Mr. White, to approve the amendments to the JACTS FY 2026-2029 TIP. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 6 **OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was presented.

ITEM 7 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 8 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Kline adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission