



Regional Planning, Research & Advisory Services

MINUTES

JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jackson County Tower Building
120 W. Michigan Ave. – 5th Floor
Jackson, MI 49201

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Members Present: Charlie Briner, JCDOT
Robert Caldwell, JCDOT
David Elwell, Local Government Representative (Alt.)
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
Debbie Kelly, Enterprise Group
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: Jeff Crow, City of Jackson
Jack Ripstra, Local Government Representative

Others Present: Jim Cole, JCDOT
Jill Liogghio, Region 2 Planning Commission

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Kline called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. A quorum was present.

ITEM 2 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 3 **APPROVE MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2024 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2024**

A motion was made by Mr. Briner, supported by Mr. Zapata, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of September 18, 2024, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of September 19, 2024, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 4 **AGENCY STATUS REPORTS**

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

(Mr. Zapata), and Enterprise Group (Ms. Kelly).

ITEM 5 **APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE JACTS FY 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)**

The following amendments to the JACTS FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) were presented to the committee:

- Jackson County Department of Transportation
 - Funding adjustment for a countywide Traffic Safety project for FY26, estimated at \$506,687.
 - Deletion of a countywide Traffic Safety project for FY26, estimated at \$208,737.
 - Deletion of a countywide Traffic Safety project for FY26, estimated at \$77,312.
 - Scope construction length change for a countywide Traffic Safety project for FY26, estimated at \$1,323,358.
- Michigan Department of Transportation
 - Deletion of a TSC wide Road Capital Preventative Maintenance project for FY24, estimated at \$18,000.

A motion was made by Mr. White, supported by Mr. Briner, to approve the amendments to the JACTS FY 2023-2026 TIP as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 6 **OTHER BUSINESS**

- MDOT University Region will be hosting an open house for their Active Transportation Plan at the Jackson District Library on October 24th from 4:00-7:00pm.
- MDOT Jackson TSC will be hosting their annual Traffic Summit for Jackson County on October 22nd at Blackman Township Hall.

ITEM 7 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 8 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Kline adjourned the meeting at 9:53 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission