

**JACKSON AREA COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION STUDY (JACTS)
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**

*Thursday, February 20, 2025 / 8:00 AM
Jackson County Tower Building / 5th Floor / 120 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49201*

AGENDA

1. Call to Order / Introductions
2. Public Comment
3. Approve Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting of January 16, 2025, and Receive the Minutes of the Technical Advisory Committee Meeting of January 8, 2025 (see enclosures) – **ACTION**
4. Agency Status Reports – **DISCUSSION**
 - City of Jackson (enclosed)
 - Jackson Area Transportation Authority (enclosed)
 - Jackson County Department of Transportation (enclosed)
 - Michigan Department of Transportation (enclosed)
 - Jackson County Airport-Reynolds Field (not provided)
 - Accelerate Jackson County (<https://acceleratejacksoncounty.org>)
5. Approval of Amendments to the JACTS FY 2023–2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (see enclosure) – **ACTION**
 - Jackson County Department of Transportation (1)
 - Michigan Department of Transportation (1)
 - Adrian & Blissfield Railroad Company (1)
6. Approval of Proposed JACTS FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Project Lists (see enclosures) – **ACTION**
 - Jackson Area Transportation Authority (Urban STP)
7. Other Business
8. Public Comment
9. Adjournment

MINUTES

JACTS POLICY COMMITTEE

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

Thursday, January 16, 2025

Members Present: Cameron Carr, Jackson County Airport Board
Hunter Causie, JATA (Alt.)
Dan Wymer, Napoleon Township
Jonathan Greene, City of Jackson
John Griffin, Summit Township (Alt.)
David Herlein, Spring Arbor Township
Pete Jancek, Blackman Charter Township (Vice-Chair)
Mike Overton, JCDOT
Tim Pickett, City of Jackson
James Shotwell, Jackson County Board of Commissioners (Chair)
Margie Walz, R2PC Executive Committee

Members Absent: Heather Bowden, MDOT – Statewide Planning
Michael Brown, JATA
Mike Jester, Leoni Township
Angela Kline, JACTS TAC
Mike Trudell, Summit Township

Others Present: Charlie Briner, JCDOT
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
Keith Gillenwater, Enterprise Group
Jacob Hurt, Region 2 Planning Commission
Jill Liogghio, Region 2 Planning Commission
Katie Miller, Region 2 Planning Commission
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Gatz called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m. A quorum was present.

ITEM 2 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 3 **ELECTION OF 2025 OFFICERS**

Mr. Gatz called for a nomination for Chair and Vice-Chair of the JACTS Policy Committee to serve for calendar year 2025. A motion was made by Mr. Overton, supported by Ms. Walz, to nominate Steve Shotwell as Chair. A motion was made by Mr. Shotwell, supported by Mr. Herlein, to nominate Pete Jancek as Vice-Chair. Both motions carried unanimously.

ITEM 4 **APPROVE MINUTES OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING OF DECEMBER 19, 2024 AND RECEIVE THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 11, 2024**

A motion was made by Mr. Jancek, supported by Ms. Walz, to approve the Policy Committee meeting minutes of December 19, 2024, and receive the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of December 11, 2024, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 5 **AGENCY STATUS REPORTS**

Project status updates were presented by the City of Jackson (Mr. Greene), Jackson Area Transportation Authority (Mr. Causie), Jackson County Department of Transportation (Mr. Briner), Michigan Department of Transportation (Mr. Wallace), Jackson County Airport (Mr. Carr), and The Enterprise Group (Mr. Gillenwater).

ITEM 6 **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:

- City of Jackson
 - Addition of a Roadside Facilities Improvement project on N Mechanic St for FY25, estimated at \$200,000.

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

ITEM 7 **OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was presented.

ITEM 8 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 9 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Shotwell adjourned the meeting at 8:17 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission

MINUTES

JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Wednesday, January 8, 2024

Members Present: Michael Brown, JATA
Robert Caldwell, JCDOT
Jeff Crow, City of Jackson
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
Debbie Kelly, Enterprise Group
Mark Kloha, MDOT – Statewide Planning
Jack Ripstra, Local Government Representative
Andrea Strach, MDOT – University Region
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC
Troy White, City of Jackson (Vice-Chair)
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport

Members Absent: Charlie Briner, JCDOT
Angela Kline, JCDOT (Chair)

Others Present: Michael Anderson, JCDOT
Heather Bowden, MDOT – Statewide Planning
Hunter Causie, JATA
Katie Miller, Region 2 Planning Commission
Kade Peck, Region 2 Planning Commission

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Gatz called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m. A quorum was present. Mr. Gatz introduced the committee to Kade Peck and Katie Miller, the two newest planners at R2PC. Introductions were made by the committee.

ITEM 2 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 3 **ELECTION OF 2025 OFFICERS**

Mr. Gatz called for a nomination for Chair and Vice-Chair of the JACTS Technical Advisory Committee to serve for calendar year 2025. A motion was made by Mr. White, supported by Mr. Ripstra, to nominate Angela Kline as Chair. A motion was made by Mr. Ripstra, supported by Mr. Wallace, to nominate Troy White as Vice-Chair. Both motions carried unanimously.

ITEM 4 **APPROVE MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF DECEMBER 11, 2024 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 19, 2024**

A motion was made by Mr. Wallace, supported by Mr. Brown, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of December 11, 2024, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of December 19, 2024, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 5 **AGENCY STATUS REPORTS**

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

ITEM 7 **APPROVAL OF PROPOSED JACTS FY 2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PROJECT LISTS**

The proposed FY 2026-2029 TIP project list for the Jackson Area Transportation Authority was presented. It was found that Operating funding amounts were missing from the lists, so the committee agreed to wait to vote on these projects until those amounts are available at next month's meeting.

ITEM 8 **OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Gatz reminded the committee that next month's TAC meeting will be a week earlier than usual and on the 2nd floor of City Hall.

ITEM 9 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 10 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Vice-Chair White adjourned the meeting at 11:28 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission

TO: JACTS Technical Advisory and Policy Committees
DATE: January 21, 2025
FROM: Troy R. White, P.E.
SUBJECT: TIP Project Status

2024

218256 Lansing Avenue Corridor Safety Enhancements (North) & (South): Traffic signal modernization at Jackson-Ganson, Lansing-North, Lansing-Clinton and Lansing-Monroe intersections. Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). Contractor is Rauhorn Electric. Constructed scheduled to commence in late March of 2025.

2025

216593 MLK Equality Trail, MLK Jr Drive to Merriman with connection to Elmdale Trail: Reconstruct trail with 12' wide concrete pavement and construct connector to Ella Sharp Park Elmdale Trail along South Street. Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). Scheduled for 03-07-25 letting.

218247 Losey Ave and 218249 High St and Morrell St bridges over the Grand River: Capital Preventive Maintenance work on three bridges. Consulting engineering by Great Lakes Engineering. **Scheduled for 03-07-25 letting.**

220137 Morrell Street Signals at Brown and at Wisner: Reconstruct signals with mast-arm mounted heads. Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). **Rauhorn Electric was lower bidder in 01-10-25 letting (11.35% under Engineer's Estimate).**

220138 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.: South St to Morrell (MLK Corridor RAISE Grant): Reconstruct roadway with reduction from three lanes to two lanes with parking on both sides and multi-use path on west side. Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). **Scheduled for 03-07-25 letting. Phase 1 (High to Morrell) will be constructed in 2025. Phase 2 (South to High) will be constructed in 2026.**

221339 Brown Street: Denton Road to High Street: Mill and resurfacing and sidewalk ramp repairs. Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). Brown Street will be packaged and let with the Blackstone Street project below. **Scheduled for 03-07-25 letting.**

221341 Blackstone Street: Glick Hwy to VanBuren Street: Left turn lanes being added at the intersection of Glick Hwy. Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). Blackstone Street will be packaged and let with the Brown Street project above. **Scheduled for 03-07-25 letting.**

2026

216645 Ganson Street, Elm to east City Limits: Mill and resurface pavement with ramp upgrades and sidewalk and curb repairs as needed. Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). **Preliminary engineering is in process.**



2350 East High Street
Jackson, Michigan 49203-3490
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PROJECT REPORT

February 2025

1. Grants
 - a. None at this time.
2. Vehicle Procurements/Updates
 - a. Three Large Buses donated to JATA by Ann Arbor Transit (The Wave) – In Progress
3. Bus & Bus Components
 - a. Trip Spark App is still a work in progress as we navigate technical difficulties – In Progress
4. Facility Updates
 - a. Vehicle Hoist Project – In Progress
 - b. IT Services – PC Solutions to take back over March 1



Jackson County
Department of Transportation

Angela N. Kline, PE, CPM
Managing Director



Keeping Our Community Safely in Motion...

Memorandum

Date: January 28, 2025

To: Mr. Brett Gatz
Region 2 Planning Commission

From: Angela N. Kline, PE, CPM
Managing Director

Charles W. Briner, PE
Director of Engineering

RE: February JACTS Update

We would like to provide the following update regarding our projects that are on the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for FY 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Fiscal Year 2023

STUL (Urban) Federal Aid Projects

JN 214664 and 216635 Signal Modernization Project at Multiple Intersections

Intersections Include:

Lansing Avenue and Parnall Road

Badgley Road and Horton Road

McCain Road and Robinson Road

Airport Road and Wayland Drive/Meijer

Mast arms at Airport Road and Wayland Drive installed. Strain poles installed at remaining three intersections. Coordinating with contractor and utility companies to install span wires and signal heads.

Fiscal Year 2024

Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant – Shared-use Pathway Project

JN 210635 Mike Levine Lakelands Trail Extension

Submitted all final documents to MDOT, expecting a March Letting.

STUL (Urban) Federal Aid Projects

JN 216519 Napoleon Rd; Reynolds Rd; Blackman Rd; Hoyer Rd Overlay

Project scheduled to be complete in the summer of 2025

STL (Rural) Federal Aid Projects

JN 216522 County Farm and Pulaski

Michigan Paving completed wedging on County Farm Road and Pulaski Road. Chip Seal will be completed in 2025.

JN 220975, 220976 & 220977 Chip Seal Force Accounts

East Michigan Avenue - Grass Lake to County Line

Lansing Avenue - North Stone Road to Maple Grove Road

Pulaski Road - County Line to Folks Road

Received MDOT Contract. Chip sealing will be completed by JCDOT crews in 2025.

HRRR & HSIP Funding – MDOT Safety Grant Projects

JN 217971 Michigan Ave; Seymour Rd; Wolf Lake Rd; Fay Lake Rd; Cady Rd; Behling Rd Tree Removal

Alpine Tree Services began tree removals on Fay Lake Road

JN 218036 W. Michigan Ave and McCain Rd Tree Removal

All tree removals and sign replacements completed. Paint marking will be completed in the Spring.

JN 218025 Norvell Rd, Springport Rd and Moscow Rd Mumble Strips

Pre-Con will be scheduled in the Spring of 2025

JN 219913 Horizontal Curve Signage and Mumble Strips

Work continuing throughout the winter and spring of 2025

Fiscal Year 2025

JN 216523 Sutton Road and Wildwood Ave

Submitted all final documents to MDOT, expecting an April Letting.

JN 216524 Moscow Road

Submitted all final documents to MDOT, expecting an April Letting

JN 218257 Trist Road Bridge

Awarded bridge design to Brechting Bridge & Engineering

JN 218245 & 218246 Bridge PM

Bridges Include: Tompkins Road, Rives Eaton Road, King Road, Hague Road and Parnall Road Bridges.
Scheduling a GI Meeting for the month of February.

JN 219895/220179 Safety Improvement Project

Project Limits:

South Jackson Tree Removal from Vicary Road to Kimmel Road

Ackerson Lake Rd & Hart Road Intersection improvement

Preparing preliminary plans and NEPA documents have been submitted.

JN 220301 Robinson Road and Spring Arbor Road Signal Upgrade

Scheduling a GI Meeting for the month of February.

JN 220301 Airport Road

Scheduling a GI Meeting for the month of February.

JN 221908, 221911 & 221919 Chip Seal Force Accounts

Clinton Way – West Parnall Road to Clinton Road

Robinson Road – West Michigan Avenue to McCain Road

Dettman Road – Gregory Road to Michigan Avenue

Scheduling a GI Meeting for the month of February.

JN 221961 Horizontal Curve and Intersection Signage

Installing new horizontal curve signs on 125 curves and additional signage for 20 intersection approaches. Preparing preliminary plans and NEPA documents have been submitted.

JN 220686 Albion Road Bridge

Awarded bridge design to ROWE Professional Service Company

Two Springport Road Bridges (Near Minard Park)

Awarded bridge design to ROWE Professional Service Company



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
JACKSON TRANSPORTATION SERVICE CENTER

BRADLEY C. WIEFERICH, P.E.
DIRECTOR

January 24, 2025

Construction:

I-94 from M-60 to Calhoun County line – Reconstruction from M-60 to Michigan Ave, major rehabilitation from Michigan Ave to Calhoun County line – (2022-2025 construction). Work will resume with signing and project clean up work near January 8th depending on the weather.

Cooper Street (M-106) bridge replacement in downtown Jackson south of train station and Louis Glick (I-94BL) deck replacement near Mechanic Street – Watermain construction and utility relocation is underway. This will require the closure of Cooper Street, and the posted detour will utilize Washington Ave to Louis Glick to MLK to Cooper and vice versa.

US-127 northbound ramp to Westbound I-94 – Safety project - High friction surface treatment. 2025 construction.

US-127 at Jefferson Road – Bridge repairs. 2025 construction.

M-106 over Portage River – Bridge repairs. 2025 construction.

M-50 from Brooklyn to Napoleon – Preventative maintenance - Microsurface. 2025 construction

M-50 at Clark Lake Road – Safety project – Install center left turn lane. 2025 construction.

M-99 from Village of Springport to M-50 – Preventative maintenance – Chip seal with Fog Seal. 2025 Construction

M-50 from Hopcraft to near Eaton Rapids – Preventative maintenance – Chip seal with Fog Seal. 2025 Construction

Design:

Cooper Street (M-106) from Michigan Ave to North Street – Preventative maintenance resurfacing and sidewalk ramps. 2026 construction.

Cooper Street (M-106) from Third Street to Chanter – Preventative maintenance resurfacing. 2026 construction.

US-127 (Henry to near Ingham Co Line) – Maintenance resurfacing and bridge repairs at Huntoon Creek, Berry Road, Grand River and Territorial Road bridges. 2026 construction.

M-99 in the Village of Springport – Road rehabilitation and drainage improvements. 2026 construction.

M-50 from Napoleon Road to Stoney Lake Creek – Preventative Maintenance – HMA resurfacing. 2026 Construction



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US-127 Southbound ramp at Springport Road – Safety project. Signal replacement. 2026 Construction.

I-94 Bridges over US-127/West Ave. and over the Grand River – Bridge maintenance – Epoxy overlay and seal joints. 2026 Construction.

I-94 BL/E. Michigan Ave (Dwight to US-127) – Reconstruction. 2028 construction.

Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study

FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program

February 2025 Amendments

Fiscal Year	Job Number	Phase	Responsible Agency	Project Name	Limits	Length	Primary Work Type	Project Description	Fed Estimated Amount	State Estimated Amount	Local Estimated Amount	Total Estimated Amount	Fund Source	Federal Amendment Type	Total Job Cost Incl. Non LAP
2025	216524	CON	Jackson County	Moscow Rd	Moscow Rd	9.776	Road Capital Preventive Maintenance	One Course Asphalt Overlay	\$1,415,735	\$199,100	\$285,158	\$1,899,993	EDD, STUL, STL	Phase Budget	\$1,899,993
2026	217614	PE	MDOT	M-106	Michigan Avenue to Ganson Street in the City of Jackson	0.460	Road Capital Preventive Maintenance	HMA cold milling with single course HMA overlay w/ ADA ramp upgrades	\$85,943	\$19,058	\$0	\$105,001	ST	State to Federal	\$907,000
2025	223322	CON	Adrian & Blissfield RR Co	N Mechanic St	At Adrian & Blissfield Railroad in the City of Jackson, Jackson County	0.000	Railroad	Install sidelights in SE quadrant	\$2,792	\$310	\$0	\$3,102	STRP	Phase Added	\$3,102

Federal Fund Source	Fiscal Year	Project Name	Limits	Project Description	Scope Code	Federal Funding	State Funding	Total Funding
JARC	2026	Transit Operating	Areawide	Transportation to Work	SP12 - Transportation to Work	\$0	\$300,000	\$300,000
	2027	Transit Operating	Areawide	Transportation to Work	SP12 - Transportation to Work	\$0	\$300,000	\$300,000
	2028	Transit Operating	Areawide	Transportation to Work	SP12 - Transportation to Work	\$0	\$300,000	\$300,000
	2029	Transit Operating	Areawide	Transportation to Work	SP12 - Transportation to Work	\$0	\$300,000	\$300,000
RTF*	2026	Transit Operating	Areawide	Van Purchase	1110 - Bus Rolling Stock	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$125,000
	2028	Transit Operating	Areawide	Van Purchase	1110 - Bus Rolling Stock	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$125,000
STL	2027	Transit Project	Areawide	Van Purchase	SP1105 - Van Replacement	\$70,400	\$17,600	\$88,000
	2029	Transit Project	Areawide	Van Purchase	SP1105 - Van Replacement	\$73,212	\$18,308	\$91,520
5307 Safety	2026	Transit Operating	Areawide	Operating	SP1809 - Safety	\$11,684	\$2,912	\$14,596
	2027	Transit Operating	Areawide	Operating	SP1809 - Safety	\$12,144	\$3,036	\$15,180
	2028	Transit Operating	Areawide	Operating	SP1809 - Safety	\$12,630	\$3,157	\$15,787
	2029	Transit Operating	Areawide	Operating	SP1809 - Safety	\$13,135	\$3,283	\$16,418
5307 Operating	2026	Transit Operating	Areawide	Operating	3000 - Operating Assistance	\$1,456,000	\$0	\$1,456,000
	2027	Transit Operating	Areawide	Operating	3000 - Operating Assistance	\$1,514,240	\$0	\$1,514,240
	2028	Transit Operating	Areawide	Operating	3000 - Operating Assistance	\$1,574,809	\$0	\$1,574,809
	2029	Transit Operating	Areawide	Operating	3000 - Operating Assistance	\$1,637,802	\$0	\$1,637,802
5311 Operating	2026	Transit Operating	Areawide	Operating	6000 - Other Program Costs	\$44,832	\$44,832	\$89,664
	2027	Transit Operating	Areawide	Operating	6000 - Other Program Costs	\$46,625	\$46,625	\$93,250
	2028	Transit Operating	Areawide	Operating	6000 - Other Program Costs	\$48,490	\$48,490	\$96,980
	2029	Transit Operating	Areawide	Operating	6000 - Other Program Costs	\$50,430	\$50,430	\$100,860
5339	2026	Transit Capital	Areawide	Bus Purchase	SP1203 - Admin/Maint. Facility Improvements	\$780,800	\$195,200	\$976,000
	2027	Transit Capital	Areawide	Bus Purchase	SP1103 - 35-39 ft. Replacement Bus	\$812,032	\$203,008	\$1,015,040
	2028	Transit Capital	Areawide	Bus Purchase	SP1103 - 35-39 ft. Replacement Bus	\$844,514	\$211,128	\$1,055,642
	2029	Transit Capital	Areawide	Bus Purchase	SP1103 - 35-39 ft. Replacement Bus	\$878,294	\$219,574	\$1,097,868

*Pending RTF Approval