

MINUTES

JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Members Present: Charlie Briner, JCDOT
Robert Caldwell, JCDOT
Hunter Causie, JATA
Jim Cole, JCDOT (Alt.)
Jeff Crow, City of Jackson
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
Debbie Kelly, Accelerate Jackson County
Angela Kline, JCDOT (Chair)
Mark Kloha, MDOT – Statewide Planning
Jack Ripstra, Local Government Representative
Andrea Strach, MDOT – University Region
Troy White, City of Jackson (Vice-Chair)

Members Absent: Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport

Others Present: Corey Vincent, Kimley-Horn

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Kline called the meeting to order at 11:02 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 MARCH 12, 2025 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MARCH 20, 2025**

A motion was made by Mr. Ripstra, supported by Mr. Briner, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of March 12, 2025, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of March 20, 2025, 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 (Ms. Strach), and Accelerate Jackson County (Ms. Kelly).

ITEM 5 **REVIEW OF DRAFT JACTS FY 2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)**

The draft FY 2026-2029 TIP document was presented to the committee. Mr. Gatz asked for feedback on the document and announced the 30-day public comment period will start on April 28. Mr. Kloha suggested changing the headings for the tables in the financial chapter. Mr. Gatz asked the local agencies to provide major projects that were completed and if any projects were delayed from the previous TIP so that information could be put into the document.

ITEM 6 **OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Kloha stated that JCDOT will need to add roads names to the FY 2026 Various Roads project JN 216545 before FY 2026 projects get frozen.

ITEM 7 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 8 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Kline adjourned the meeting at 11:26 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission