

## MINUTES

### JACTS POLICY COMMITTEE

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

**Wednesday, June 18, 2025**

**Members Present:** Heather Bowden, MDOT – Statewide Planning  
Hunter Causie, JATA (Alt.)  
Pete Jancek, Blackman Charter Township (Vice-Chair)  
David Herlein, Spring Arbor Township  
Angela Kline, JACTS TAC  
Tim Pickett, City of Jackson  
Margie Walz, R2PC Executive Committee

**Members Absent:** Michael Brown, JATA  
Cameron Carr, Jackson County Airport Board  
Jonathan Greene, City of Jackson  
Mike Jester, Leoni Township  
Mike Overton, JCDOT  
James Shotwell, Jackson County Board of Commissioners (Chair)  
Mike Trudell, Summit Township  
Dan Wymer, Napoleon Township

**Others Present:** Tina Beagle, Public  
Thomas Boss, Region 2 Planning Commission  
Charlie Briner, JCDOT  
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission  
Jacob Hurt, Region 2 Planning Commission  
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC  
Troy White, JACTS TAC

#### ITEM 1      **CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chair Jancek called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m. A quorum was present.

#### ITEM 2      **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

#### ITEM 3      **APPROVE MINUTES OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING OF MAY 15, 2025 AND RECEIVE THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MAY 7, 2025**

A motion was made by Mr. Carr, supported by Ms. Walz, to approve the Policy Committee meeting minutes of May 15, 2025, and receive the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of May 7, 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 (Mr. Wallace), and Jackson County Airport (Mr. Carr).

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

A motion was made by Mr. Herlein, supported by Mr. Carr, to approve the JACTS FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 6            **OTHER BUSINESS**

Ms. Bowden gave an update on letting dates for FY 2025 projects and development of the FY 2026-2029 STIP.

ITEM 7            **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ms. Beagle talked about informing driver's education classes on distracted driving. She also asked about updates to the Lakelands Trail extension, which Mr. Jancek said they are currently working in wetlands and will be doing the sections along Lansing Ave and Parnall Rd after that.

ITEM 8            **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Vice-Chair Jancek adjourned the meeting at 8:29 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary  
Region 2 Planning Commission