

MINUTES

JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Members Present: Charlie Briner, JCDOT
Robert Caldwell, JCDOT
Hunter Causie, JATA
Jim Cole, JCDOT (Alt.)
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
Angela Kline, JCDOT (Chair)
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)

Members Absent: Jeff Crow, City of Jackson
Debbie Kelly, Accelerate Jackson County
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport

Others Present: Katie Miller, Region 2 Planning Commission

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Kline called the meeting to order at 11:01 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 APRIL 9, 2025 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF APRIL 17, 2025**

A motion was made by Mr. White, supported by Mr. Ripstra, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of April 9, 2025, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of April 17, 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), and Michigan Department of Transportation (Mr. Wallace).

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:

FY	Job #/ Phase	Agency	Project Name	Work Type	Federal Amount	State Amount	Local Amount	Total Amount	Amendment Type
2025	216493 NI	JATA	Transit Capital	Van Replacement	\$52,000	\$13,000	\$0	\$65,000	Phase Suspended
2026	216525 CON	JCDOT	Shirley Dr., E. Ganson St., and S. Portage Rd.	Mill, Wedge and Overlay	\$782,600	\$0	\$242,400	\$1,025,000	Phase Budget equal or over 24%
2026	216636 CON	JCDOT	Page/Watts and Page/Falahee	Signal Modernization	\$382,000	\$0	\$68,000	\$450,000	Funding Adjustment
2025	224574 CON	MDOT	I-94 W	Bridge Rehabilitation	\$0	\$2,237,836	\$0	\$2,237,836	Phase Abandoned

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

ITEM 6

APPROVAL OF THE JACTS FY 2026 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM

A motion was made by Mr. Ripstra, supported by Mr. Briner, to approve the JACTS FY 2026 Unified Work Program. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 7

REVIEW OF JACTS FY 2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PUBLIC COMMENT DRAFT

A memo about public comment opportunity for the FY 2026-2029 TIP document was in the packet. Mr. Gatz asked for feedback on the document from committee members or members of the public if present. No comments about the document were received.

ITEM 8

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Kloha informed the committee about public comment opportunity for the MDOT Draft FY 2026-2029 STIP. A memo was provided in the packet.

ITEM 9

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

ITEM 10

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Kline adjourned the meeting at 11:27 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission