

**JACKSON AREA COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION STUDY (JACTS)  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING**

*Wednesday, June 11, 2025 / 11:00 AM  
Jackson City Hall / 10<sup>th</sup> Floor / 161 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI 49201*

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Approve Minutes of the Technical Advisory Committee Meeting of May 7, 2025, and Receive the Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting of May 15, 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 the FY 2026-2029 JACTS Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) – **ACTION**
6. Other Business
7. Public Comment
8. Adjournment



## MINUTES

### JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jackson City Hall  
161 W. Michigan Ave. – 10<sup>th</sup> 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:

<b>FY</b>	<b>Job #/ Phase</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Work Type</b>	<b>Federal Amount</b>	<b>State Amount</b>	<b>Local Amount</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>Amendment Type</b>
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

## MINUTES

### JACTS POLICY COMMITTEE

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

**Thursday, May 15, 2025**

**Members Present:** Heather Bowden, MDOT – Statewide Planning  
Hunter Causie, JATA (Alt.)  
Pete Jancek, Blackman Charter Township (Vice-Chair)  
David Herlein, Spring Arbor Township  
Mike Jester, Leoni Township  
Mike Overton, JCDOT  
James Shotwell, Jackson County Board of Commissioners (Chair)  
Margie Walz, R2PC Executive Committee  
Troy White, JACTS TAC

**Members Absent:** Michael Brown, JATA  
Cameron Carr, Jackson County Airport Board  
Jonathan Greene, City of Jackson  
Angela Kline, JACTS TAC  
Tim Pickett, City of Jackson  
Mike Trudell, Summit Township  
Dan Wymer, Napoleon Township

**Others Present:** Tina Beagle, Public  
Charlie Briner, JCDOT  
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission  
Keith Gillenwater, Accelerate Jackson County  
Jacob Hurt, Region 2 Planning Commission  
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC

#### ITEM 1      **CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chair Jancek called the meeting to order at 8:03 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 APRIL 17, 2025 AND RECEIVE THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF APRIL 9, 2025**

A motion was made by Mr. Jancek, supported by Mr. Herlein, to approve the Policy Committee meeting minutes of April 17, 2025, and receive the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of April 9, 2025, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

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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. Ms. Beagle requested that R2PC finds more ways to spread the word about public comment opportunity. Mr. Jancek said that forwarding the memo to school superintendents is a good way to help inform the community.

**ITEM 8            OTHER BUSINESS**

Ms. Bowden informed the committee about public comment opportunity for the MDOT Draft FY 2026-2029 STIP. A memo was provided in the packet. Mr. Shotwell asked about how people can propose projects for the STIP. Ms. Bowden stated that they can do so at the JACTS or RTF meetings.

ITEM 9            **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ms. Beagle said that a distracted driver awareness billboard has been put up on US-127. She requested that more signs be put up around the area by local agencies. She also informed the committee that Carefree Rd and Blackman Rd are both in poor condition.

ITEM 10            **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Vice-Chair Jancek adjourned the meeting at 8:43 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary  
Region 2 Planning Commission



**TO:** JACTS Technical Advisory and Policy Committees  
**DATE:** May 29, 2025  
**FROM:** Troy R. White, P.E.  
**SUBJECT:** TIP Project Status

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**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. **Concrete curb and ramp work is in progress. Remaining base work and pole erection will proceed in mid-August after the Fair.**

**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). Contractor is Merlo Construction Company, Inc. Construction to commence 06-02-25. **Traffic control devices were delivered on 05-28-25.**

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. Contractor is Anlaan Corporation. **Precon meeting held 05-06-25. Construction to commence 07-07-25.**

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 is the contractor. Construction to commence 06-23-25.

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). Contractor is Bailey Excavating. Phase 1 (High to Morrell) will be constructed in 2025. Phase 2 (South to High) will be constructed in 2026. **Phase 1 construction commenced on 05-07-25. The western two-thirds of the pavement has been removed. Water main installation is in progress.**

221339 Brown Street: Denton Road to High Street (bundled with 221341 below): Mill and resurfacing and sidewalk ramp repairs. Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). Contractor is Michigan Paving and Materials Company. Construction to commence after Independence Day and be completed in mid-August. **Precon meeting held 04-28-25.**

221341 Blackstone Street: Glick Hwy to VanBuren Street (bundled with 221339 above): Left turn lane addition at the intersection of Glick Hwy. Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). Contractor is Michigan Paving and Materials Company. Construction scheduled to commence in mid-May and be completed in mid-August. **Precon meeting held 04-28-25.**

**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). **NEPA review is complete and can be approved once Section 106 review is completed.**





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## **PROJECT REPORT**

*June 2025*

1. Grants
  - a. Carbon Reduction Plan
    - i. In Progress with FTA
  - b. FTA-2025-007-TPM-BUS
    - i. Grant for Buses and Bus Facilities NOFO released
    - ii. Working with FTA to complete application by July 14, 2025
2. Procurements/Updates
  - a. Sedan Service Vehicle
    - i. Delivered May 30, 2025
  - b. Network Server
    - i. Approved by FTA to purchase new server from Safety & Security funds
3. Facility Updates
  - a. Admin Parking Lot Rehabilitation
    - i. IFB in-progress
  - b. Transfer Center Signage
    - i. Johnson Sign Co. awarded bid. Discussing timeline of sign on North and South end of TC building.





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## Memorandum

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**Date:** June 4, 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:** June JACTS Update

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We would like to provide the following update regarding our projects that are on the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for FY 2024, 2025 and 2026.

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### Fiscal Year 2024

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

##### **JN 210635 Mike Levine Lakelands Trail Extension**

L.J. Construction continuing grading for the pathway between Monroe Street and Lansing Avenue.

#### **STUL (Urban) Federal Aid Projects**

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

Work scheduled to begin after June 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### **STL (Rural) Federal Aid Projects**

##### **JN 216522 County Farm and Pulaski**

Michigan Paving completed an additional 500 tons of wedging on County Farm Road on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Chip Seal scheduled for early June.

**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. JCDOT crews will complete chip sealing 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**

Pavement markings are the remaining items of work to complete

**JN 218036 W. Michigan Ave and McCain Rd Tree Removal**

Pavement markings are the remaining items of work to complete

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

Norvell Road and Springport Road completed in May. Moscow Road will be completed later in the year.

**JN 219913 Horizontal Curve Signage and Mumble Strips**

Horizontal curve signs completed and mumble strips scheduled to begin end of June.

**Fiscal Year 2025**

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**JN 216523 Sutton Road and Wildwood Ave**

Work scheduled to begin in June or July

**JN 216524 Moscow Road**

Project scheduled for the June Letting

**JN 218257 Trist Road Bridge**

Awarded bridge design to Brechting Bridge & Engineering.

**JN 218245 & 218246 Bridge PM**

*Bridges: Tompkins Road, Rives Eaton Road, King Road, Hague Road and Parnall Road Bridges.*

GI Meeting Scheduled held on May 6<sup>th</sup> and working on final submittal package.

**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*

Final documents submitted to MDOT. Scheduled for an August Letting.

**JN 220301 Robinson Road and Spring Arbor Road Signal Upgrade**

Final documents submitted to MDOT. Scheduled for a July Letting.

**JN 220301 Airport Road**

Working on final documents and plans to submit to MDOT.

**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*

Waiting for MDOT contracts to be signed for JCDOT to begin work.

**JN 221961 Horizontal Curve and Intersection Signage**

GI meeting held on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Working on final documents to submitted to MDOT.

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**Fiscal Year 2026**

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**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

June 2, 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).** Signing and clean up work will be occurring, depending on the weather. Minor paving and bridge work is underway and will be complete near July.

**Cooper Street (M-106) bridge replacement in downtown Jackson south of train station and Louis Glick (I-94BL) deck replacement near Mechanic Street** – The old bridge has been demolished, and new foundations are being installed. The watermain has been bored under the RR tracks. Additional watermain and sanitary sewer work will continue in the Cooper/Michigan intersection until late July.

**US-127 northbound ramp to Westbound I-94** – Safety project - High friction surface treatment. Work will occur this summer.

**US-127 at Jefferson Road** – Bridge repairs. Shoulder work is complete, and bridge work will resume near June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**M-106 over Portage River** – Bridge repairs. Work is scheduled to begin near July.

**M-50 from Brooklyn to Napoleon** – Preventative maintenance - Microsurface. Work scheduled to begin near June.

**M-50 at Clark Lake Road** – Safety project – Install center left turn lane. Paving is scheduled to start on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the project should be completed near the beginning of July.

**M-99 from Village of Springport to M-50** – Preventative maintenance – Chip seal with Fog Seal. Work is scheduled to begin near mid-June.

**M-50 from Hopcraft to near Eaton Rapids** – Preventative maintenance – Chip seal with Fog Seal. Work is scheduled to begin near mid-June.

**Design:**

**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.

**Cooper Street (M-106) from Michigan Ave to North Street** – Preventative maintenance resurfacing and sidewalk ramps. 2027 construction.

**I-94 BL/E. Michigan Ave (Dwight to US-127)** – Reconstruction. Public meeting on June 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm and 5:00pm. 2028 construction.