

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

*Thursday, July 17, 2025 / 8:00 AM  
Jackson County Tower Building / 5<sup>th</sup> 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 June 18, 2025, and Receive the Minutes of the Technical Advisory Committee Meeting of June 11, 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**
  - Michigan Department of Transportation (1)
6. Other Business
7. Public Comment
8. Adjournment



## 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

## MINUTES

### JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jackson City Hall  
161 W. Michigan Ave. – 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Jackson, MI 49201

**Wednesday, June 11, 2025**

**Members Present:** Charlie Briner, JCDOT  
Robert Caldwell, JCDOT  
Hunter Causie, JATA  
Jeff Crow, City of Jackson  
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

**Members Absent:** Jim Cole, JCDOT  
Debbie Kelly, Accelerate Jackson County  
Troy White, City of Jackson (Vice-Chair)  
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport

**Others Present:** Ava Woodard, MDOT – University Region

#### ITEM 1            **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Kline called the meeting to order at 11:03 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 MAY 7, 2025 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MAY 15, 2025**

A motion was made by Mr. Ripstra, supported by Mr. Briner, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of May 7, 2025, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of May 15, 2025, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

#### ITEM 4            **AGENCY STATUS REPORTS**

Project status updates were presented by the City of Jackson (Mr. Crow), Jackson Area Transportation Authority (Mr. Causie), Jackson County Department of Transportation (Mr. Briner), and Michigan Department of Transportation (Mr. Wallace).

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

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

ITEM 6            **OTHER BUSINESS**

Ms. Strach introduced the committee to Ava Woodard, who will be working as an intern for MDOT University Region.

ITEM 7            **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 8            **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Kline adjourned the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary  
Region 2 Planning Commission

**TO:** JACTS Technical Advisory and Policy Committees  
**DATE:** June 25, 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. **Pavement repair on Ganson on west side of Jackson centerline to be complete before the fair. 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 commenced 06-03-25. Existing pavement has been removed. Placement of aggregate base is in progress.**

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. 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 commenced 06-24-25. Contractor is currently boring conduits into place.**

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. **The new distribution water main has been installed, tested and connected to City-wide system. The connection of water service to the new water main is in progress. Sanitary sewer construction is also 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 was approved 06-17-25.**





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## **PROJECT REPORT**

*July 2025*

1. Grants
  - a. FTA-2025-007-TPM-BUS
    - i. Grant for Buses and Bus Facilities
    - ii. Due July 14, 2025
  - b. FTA-2025-008-TPM-LWNO
    - i. Piggy back with MDOT
    - ii. Submitted
2. Facility Updates
  - a. Admin Parking Lot Rehabilitation
    - i. IFB in-progress
  - b. Transfer Center Signage
    - i. Johnson Sign Co. awarded bid.
    - ii. Completed by end of July 2025
3. Ridership Update for May 2025
  - a. Fixed Route: 24,862 (6.72% decrease from April)
  - b. Reserve-A-Ride: 1,742 (1.31% decrease from April)
  - c. Rides-To-Wellness: 708 (11.86% decrease from April)





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## Memorandum

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**Date:** July 1, 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:** July 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. Constructing boardwalk and abutments for pedestrian bridge over the Grand River. New traffic pattern on Parnall Road and Lansing Ave, condensing traffic to two lanes to construct the new pathway.

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

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

Napoleon Road paving completed. Hoyer and Reynolds road is scheduled for early July

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

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

Chip Seal and fog seal is completed. Scheduling with PK to install pavement markings.

**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 mid-July

**JN 216524 Moscow Road**

Awarded to Lakeland Asphalt. 29.71% under the engineers estimate

**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**

Final documents submitted to MDOT. Aiming for a September Letting.

**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**

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

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**Fiscal Year 2026**

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**JN 220686 Albion Road Bridge**

Awarded bridge design to ROWE Professional Service Company. On track for a GI Meeting in August.

**Two Springport Road Bridges (Near Minard Park)**

Awarded bridge design to ROWE Professional Service Company.





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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
JACKSON TRANSPORTATION SERVICE CENTER

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DIRECTOR

June 27, 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).** Clean up, minor paving, 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. Additional deterioration was found during repairs. The west Jefferson Rd. approach to US-127 is closed and detoured.

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

**M-50 from Brooklyn to Napoleon** – Preventative maintenance – Microsurface. Pavement repairs are completed.

**M-50 at Clark Lake Road** – Safety project – Project is substantially complete.

**M-99 from Village of Springport to M-50** – Preventative maintenance – Chip seal with Fog Seal. Work is underway.

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

**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

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



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

**M-50 from M-124 to Hand Highway** – Preventative maintenance resurfacing. 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. The public meetings were held on June 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm and 5:00pm. 2028 construction.

**Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study**

FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program

**July 2025 Amendments**

Fiscal Year	Job Number	Responsible Agency	Project Name	Limits	Length	Primary Work Type	Project Description	Phase	Fund Source	Fed Estimated Amount	State Estimated Amount	Local Estimated Amount	Total Estimated Amount	Total Job Cost Incl. Non LAP	Federal Amendment Type
2025	224822	MDOT	M-50	M-124 to County Line	4.748	Road Capital Preventive Maintenance	HMA cold milling with single course HMA overlay	CON	ST	\$1,042,769	\$231,231	\$0	\$1,274,000	\$2,804,000	Phase Budget equal or over 24%, Scope Construction Length Change