

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

*Thursday, October 16, 2025 / 8:00 AM
Jackson County Tower Building / 5th 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 September 18, 2025, and Receive the Minutes of the Technical Advisory Committee Meeting of September 10, 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 2026–2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (see enclosure) – **ACTION**
 - Jackson County 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

Thursday, September 18, 2025

Members Present: Heather Bowden, MDOT – Statewide Planning
Hunter Causie, JATA (Alt.)
David Herlein, Spring Arbor Township
Mike Overton, JCDOT
Tim Pickett, City of Jackson
James Shotwell, Jackson County Board of Commissioners (Chair)
Mike Trudell, Summit Township
Troy White, JACTS TAC (Alt.)
Dan Wymer, Napoleon Township

Members Absent: Michael Brown, JATA
Cameron Carr, Jackson County Airport Board
Jonathan Greene, City of Jackson
Pete Jancek, Blackman Charter Township (Vice-Chair)
Mike Jester, Leoni Township
Angela Kline, JACTS TAC
Margie Walz, R2PC Executive Committee

Others Present: Charlie Briner, JCDOT
Jim Cole, JCDOT
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
Keith Gillenwater, Accelerate Jackson County
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Shotwell 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 JULY 17, 2025 AND RECEIVE THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF JULY 9, 2025**

A motion was made by Mr. Trudell, supported by Mr. Pickett, to approve the Policy Committee meeting minutes of July 17, 2025, and receive the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of July 9, 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), Jackson County Airport (Mr. Shotwell), and Accelerate Jackson County (Mr. Gillenwater).

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
2027	224847 CON	City of Jackson	Page Ave- Elm Ave- Washington Corridor	Reconstruction	\$3,995,275	\$0	\$1,372,114	\$5,367,389	Add
2026	216525 CON	JCDOT	Shirley Dr, Ganson St, Portage Rd, and Wildwood Ave	Road Capital Preventative Maintenance	\$862,600	\$0	\$262,400	\$1,125,000	Change cost and scope
2026	216545 CON	JCDOT	East Ave, E. Michigan Ave, Maple Grove Rd, Minard Rd, Wooster Rd, Watkins Rd, Wellwood Rd, Antcliff Rd	Road Capital Preventative Maintenance	\$1,008,200	\$167,998	\$85,052	\$1,261,250	Change scope
2026	225047 CON	JCDOT	Francisco Rd, Clear Lake Rd, and Main St	Road Capital Preventative Maintenance	\$75,200	\$0	\$18,800	\$94,000	Add
2026	225048 CON	JCDOT	Mill Rd and Landon Rd	Road Capital Preventative Maintenance	\$75,200	\$0	\$18,800	\$94,000	Add
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2026	225051 CON	JCDOT	Sargent / Brills Lake Rd	Road Capital Preventative Maintenance	\$75,200	\$0	\$18,800	\$94,000	Add

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

ITEM 6 **OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was presented.

ITEM 7 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 8 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Shotwell adjourned the meeting at 8:33 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission

MINUTES

JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Members Present: Charlie Briner, JCDOT
Robert Caldwell, JCDOT
Hunter Causie, JATA
Jim Cole, JCDOT (Alt.)
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
Debbie Kelly, Accelerate Jackson County
Mark Kloha, MDOT – Statewide Planning
Andrea Strach, MDOT – University Region
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC
Troy White, City of Jackson (Vice-Chair)

Members Absent: Jeff Crow, City of Jackson
Angela Kline, JCDOT (Chair)
Jack Ripstra, Local Government Representative
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport

Others Present: Thomas Boss, Region 2 Planning Commission

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chair White called the meeting to order at 11:00 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 JULY 9, 2025 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF JULY 17, 2025**

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

ITEM 4 **AGENCY STATUS REPORTS**

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

ITEM 6

OTHER BUSINESS

Revisiting from the last meeting, Mr. Gatz asked the committee about changing the amendment schedule to possibly cut down the amount of times meetings are held each year. It was decided not to change the schedule but instead for local agencies to notify Mr. Gatz if the amendments received each month are urgent or not, so that they could potentially be pushed back to the following month.

ITEM 7

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

ITEM 8 **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission

To: JACTS Technical Advisory and Policy Committees
Date: September 24, 2025
From: Troy R. White, P.E.
Subject: TIP Project Status

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. Poles have been erected and ramps restored at Jackson-Ganson, Lansing-North, and Lansing-Monroe. **Curb, sidewalk, base and pole work at Lansing-Clinton scheduled to commence October 6, 2025. Work will re-commence at all locations once electrical service connections by Consumers are complete.**

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. Between MLK and Merriman, work is substantially complete and a punch list is being compiled. Construction of the connector to the Elmdale Trail in Ella Sharp Park is scheduled to commence 10-01-25.

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. **All work is substantially complete.**

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. Poles, mast arms and signal heads are installed. Work is paused until electrical service connection by Consumers is complete.

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. **All Phase 1 concrete and aggregate base items are complete on west side of street. Phase 1 concrete items on east side are currently 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. **All work is substantially complete.**

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. **All work is substantially complete.**

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). Grade Inspection meeting held 08-27-25. The intent is a January 2026 letting.

JACTS TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PROJECT REPORT

October 2025

- Project Status
 - a. **Job #210663 (MI-2020-055-00-P14 / 25-2020-055-P14-1)**
Maintenance Equipment Purchase (Forklift, Lawn Tractor, Vehicle Diagnostic Tool, Misc.)
Anticipated project amount is **\$97,686.**
 - b. **Job #210663 (MI-2020-055-00-P14 / 25-2020-055-P14-2)**
Computer Replacements 2025
Planned IT replacements for agency computers.
Anticipated budget is **\$30,000.**
 - c. **Job #N/A (MI-2020-049-00 / 2020-049-00-01)**
Administration Parking Lot Resurfacing.
Anticipated project amount is **\$625,824.**
 - d. **Job #219442 (MI-2022-046-01-P3 / 2024-216536)**
Network Server Replacement
Work is **in progress.**
Anticipated cost is **\$21,573.**
 - e. **Job #207687 (MI-2021-046-00-P20 / 25-2021-046-P20-1)**
Administration Building Bathroom(s) Remodel
An infrastructure update project to remodel bathrooms at the administration building.
Anticipated amount is **\$149,281.**
 - f. **Job #206173NI (MI-2022-046-01-P3 / 25-2022-046-P3-3)**
Van Purchase (5307/STP Funds).
Currently **in progress**
Anticipated cost of **\$158,079.**
 - g. **Job #N/A (VD-2025-1)**
Disposal of Vehicles 484, 503, and 504
Vehicle disposal project is **in progress.**
 - h. **Job #212963NI/213005NI (MI-2022-046-01-P3 / 25-2022-046-P3-1)**
Parking Lot Lights, Drive On Lift Rehab, and Bus Storage Flooring Rehab
Anticipated cost of **\$270,032.**

- Ridership Update for August 2025
 - a. *Fixed Route: 19,334 (10.7% decrease from July)*



- b. Reserve-A-Ride: 1,473 (4% decrease from July)
- c. Rides-To-Wellness: 725 (7.5% decrease from July)



Memorandum

Date: October 6, 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: October JACTS Update

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.

Fiscal Year 2024

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

JN 210635 Mike Levine Lakelands Trail Extension

Pathway on Lansing Ave and Parnall Road is now paved. The road diet and signals on Lansing Ave and Parnall Road are now in operation. Paving the remaining pathway from Monroe Street to Lansing Ave is scheduled for early October. Installation of the Pedestrian Bridge is planned for the end of October.

STUL (Urban) Federal Aid Projects

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

All paving, guardrail and pavement markings are complete.

STL (Rural) Federal Aid Projects

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

All chip seal is complete, coordinating fog seal and pavement markings.

HRRR & HSIP Funding – MDOT Safety Grant Projects

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 this month.

Fiscal Year 2025

JN 216523 Sutton Road and Wildwood Ave

Sutton Road paving is complete; Wildwood Avenue is paved and working on raising drain structures

JN 216524 Moscow Road

Main line paving and shoulders completed. Paving intersections and pavement markings remain.

JN 218257 Trist Road Bridge

Brechting Bridge & Engineering scheduled a GI Meeting for October 15th.

JN 218245 & 218246 Bridge PM

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

Final package submitted to MDOT for a December letting.

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

October Letting, 8.55% over the engineers estimate.

JN 220301 Robinson Road and Spring Arbor Road Signal Upgrade

Scheduling a Preconstruction meeting in the next few weeks

JN 220301 Airport Road

Project Limits: Airport Road from Argyle Street to Springport Road

Project Descriptions: 1.10 mi of hot mix asphalt cold milling, resurfacing and widening, concrete pathway and sidewalk ramps, traffic signal upgrades at Argyle and Boardman and pavement markings.

October Letting, 10.15% under the engineers estimate.

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

All chip seal and paving is complete, coordinating pavement markings.

JN 221961 Horizontal Curve and Intersection Signage

September Letting, 3.59% over the engineers estimate.

Fiscal Year 2026

JN 220686 Albion Road Bridge

ROWE Professional Service Company scheduling a GI Meeting for the end of October

Two Springport Road Bridges (Near Minard Park)

Awarded bridge design to ROWE Professional Service Company.

JN 21655 Urban Paving (Mill, Wedge and Overlay)

Shirley Drive – Parnall Road to Lansing Avenue

East Ganson Street – City Limits to East Michigan Avenue

South Portage Road – Lee Road to East Michigan Avenue

Wildwood Avenue – Ganson Street to City Limits

NEPA's submitted in September and working on design

JN 216545 2026 Preventative Maintenance Project (Wedge and Chip Seal)

East Avenue - Austin Road to Cady Road

East Michigan Avenue - Portage Road to Wolf Lake Road

Maple Grove Road - Lansing Avenue to Cooper Road

Minard Road - Springport Road to M-50

Wooster Road - Seymour Road to Coon Hill Road

Watkins Road - Wellwood Road to Cash Road

Wellwood Road - M-124 to Watkins Road

Antcliff Road - M-124 to Case Road

NEPA's submitted in September and working on design

JN 225047, 225048, 225049 & 225050 Force Account Projects (Wedge and Chip Seal)

Francisco Road - Michigan Avenue to Reiman Road

Clear Lake Road - Reiman Road to I-94

Main Street - Waterloo-Munith Road to M-106

Mill Road – Austin Road to Case Road

Landon Road – County Line to Springport Limits

Phal Road – Wolf Lake road to Norvell Road

Sargent /Brills Lake Road – I-94 to Seymour Road

NEPA's submitted in September and working on design

JN 216636 Signal Modernization Project at Page/Watts and at Page/Falahee

NEPA's submitted in September and working on design

JN 221982 Austin Rd, Crawford Rd, Erie Rd, Rives Eaton Rd and Vicary Rd Tree Removal

NEPA's submitted in September and working on design

JN 221527 Safe Routes to School (SRTS): Brooklyn and Columbia Schools

NEPA's submitted and coordinating with property owners on acquiring necessary easements.



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
JACKSON TRANSPORTATION SERVICE CENTER

BRADLEY C. WIEFERICH, P.E.
DIRECTOR

September 26, 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). Corrective concrete work is occurring at the Michigan Ave interchange, which will require short detours.

Cooper Street (M-106) bridge replacement in downtown Jackson south of train station and Louis Glick (I-94BL) deck replacement near Mechanic Street – The bridge deck pour is scheduled for the week of September 29th and road work is also occurring.

US-127 at Jefferson Road – Bridge repairs. Additional deterioration was found during repairs. Traffic was shifted to the west side of US-127 and the east leg of Jefferson Road is now closed and detoured. Completion is expected in late October.

M-106 over Portage River – Bridge repairs. Work is underway and traffic is controlled by a temporary signal.

Airport Road over I-94 – Emergency bridge repair – Partial deck demolition and beam removal is scheduled for 9/26/25 and setting of the new beams is scheduled for 9/30/25. This requires an overnight closure of WB I-94. Daytime lane closures of I-94 will also be occurring. NB Airport Road traffic is detoured.

Design:

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.

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 Third Street to Chanter – Preventative maintenance resurfacing. 2027 construction.

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



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I-94 BL/E. Michigan Ave (Dwight to US-127) – Reconstruction. MDOT is working with the city of Jackson and Blackman Township regarding the potential road diet between Page Ave. and Ganson St. as part of this project. 2028 Construction.

Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study

FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program

October 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
2026	218257	Jackson County	Trist Road	Str #4508, over the Portage River South Branch, Jackson County	0.000	Bridge Replacement	Bridge Replacement	CON	BFPO	\$1,160,900	\$0	\$61,100	\$1,222,000	\$1,527,500	PHASADD