

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

*Wednesday, October 8, 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 September 10, 2025, and Receive the Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting of September 18, 2025 (see enclosures) – **ACTION**
4. Agency Status Reports – **DISCUSSION**
  - City of Jackson (enclosed)
  - Jackson Area Transportation Authority (not provided)
  - Jackson County Department of Transportation (not provided)
  - 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 TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

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 Accelerate Jackson County (Ms. Kelly).

**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>
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
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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. 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



## 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**

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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



**To:** JACTS Technical Advisory and Policy Committees  
**Date:** September 24, 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. 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.





GRETCHEN WHITMER  
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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 29<sup>th</sup> 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