

MINUTES

JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Wednesday, October 8, 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
Troy White, City of Jackson (Vice-Chair)

Members Absent: Debbie Kelly, Accelerate Jackson County
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport

Others Present: Thomas Boss, Region 2 Planning Commission
Jim Cole, JCDOT
Dave Lakin, Public
Michele Zawerucha, MDOT – Local Agency Program

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Kline called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. A quorum was present.

ITEM 2 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Lakin asked about a prior proposal he had made to reclassify Hewitt Rd in Columbia Township as a Primary Road.

ITEM 3 **APPROVE MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2025**

A motion was made by Mr. Briner, supported by Mr. Ripstra, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of September 10, 2025, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of September 18, 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 2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

The following amendments to the JACTS FY 2026-2029 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
2026	218257 CON	JCDOT	Trist Road	Bridge Replacement	\$1,160,900	\$0	\$61,100	\$1,527,500	Change Fiscal Year

A motion was made by Mr. Wallace, supported by Mr. Ripstra, to approve the amendments to the JACTS FY 2026-2029 TIP as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 6 OTHER BUSINESS

- Ms. Zaverucha presented information about MDOT’s Local Agency Program (LAP) to the committee.
- Mr. Gatz inquired about NFC revisions to JCDOT roads and whether they need to be voted on or not. Chair Kline said they had already been approved by JACTS.

ITEM 7 PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

ITEM 8 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Kline adjourned the meeting at 11:21 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission