

## MINUTES

### JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

**Wednesday, January 7, 2026**

**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  
Tim Pickett, City of Jackson  
Andrea Strach, MDOT – University Region  
Troy White, City of Jackson (Vice-Chair)

**Members Absent:** Jack Ripstra, Local Government Representative  
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC  
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport

**Others Present:** Jim Cole, JCDOT

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

Mr. Gatz 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            **ELECTION OF 2026 OFFICERS**

Mr. Gatz called for a nomination for Chair and Vice-Chair of the JACTS Technical Advisory Committee to serve for calendar year 2026. A motion was made by Mr. White, supported by Mr. Briner, to nominate Angela Kline as Chair. A motion was made by Mr. Briner, supported by Mr. Crow, to nominate Troy White as Vice-Chair. Both motions carried unanimously.

#### ITEM 4            **APPROVE MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF DECEMBER 10, 2025 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 18, 2025**

A motion was made by Mr. White, supported by Mr. Briner, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of December 10, 2025, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of December 18, 2025, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 5            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 (Ms. Strach).

**ITEM 6            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:

<b>FY</b>	<b>Job #/ Phase</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Federal Budget</b>	<b>State Budget</b>	<b>Local Budget</b>	<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>Amendment Type</b>
2026	216494 NI	JATA	Transit Capital	FY 2026 RTF – Van Purchase	\$52,000	\$13,000	\$0	\$65,000	Phase Abandoned
2026	216559 NI	JATA	Transit Operating	FY 2026 – 5311 Operating	\$42,338	\$42,338	\$0	\$84,676	Phase Budget, Phase Add
2026	225824 PE	MDOT	I-94 W	Install new cantilever freeway sign	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$20,000	Phase Add
2026	225824 CON	MDOT	I-94 W	Install new cantilever freeway sign	\$280,000	\$0	\$0	\$280,000	Phase Add

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

**ITEM 7            OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Briner announced there will be another TAC meeting for their Safe Streets for All project being held virtually on February 11.

**ITEM 8            PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

**ITEM 9            ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Kline adjourned the meeting at 11:13 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary  
Region 2 Planning Commission