

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

*Thursday, March 19, 2026 / 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 February 19, 2026, and Receive the Minutes of the Technical Advisory Committee Meeting of February 11, 2026 (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 Area Transportation Authority (3)
 - Michigan Department of Transportation (3)
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, February 19, 2026

Members Present: Hunter Causie, JATA (Alt.)
Jonathan Greene, City of Jackson
David Herlein, Spring Arbor Township
Pete Jancek, Blackman Charter Township (Vice-Chair)
Mike Jester, Leoni Township
Angela Kline, JACTS TAC
Mark Kloha, MDOT – Statewide Planning (Alt.)
Tim Pickett, City of Jackson
Mike Trudell, Summit Township
Margie Walz, R2PC Executive Committee
Dan Wymer, Napoleon Township

Members Absent: Heather Bowden, MDOT – Statewide Planning
Michael Brown, JATA
Cameron Carr, Jackson County Airport Board
Mike Overton, JCDOT
James Shotwell, Jackson Co. Board of Commissioners (Chair)

Others Present: Charlie Briner, JCDOT
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
Keith Gillenwater, Accelerate Jackson County
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 8:00 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 JANUARY 15, 2026 AND RECEIVE THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF JANUARY 7, 2026**

A motion was made by Mr. Herlein, supported by Mr. Wymer, to approve the Policy Committee meeting minutes of January 15, 2026, and receive the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of January 7, 2026, 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 (Mr. Gillenwater).

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	Project Description	Federal Budget	State Budget	Local Budget	Total Phase Cost	Amendment Type
2026	216538 NI	JATA	Transit Capital	FY 2025 5339 – Facility Improvements	\$103,760	\$25,940	\$0	\$129,700	Phase Add
2026	226156 OPS	MDOT	Regionwide	Law enforcement in work zones	\$90,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$100,000	Phase Add
2027	226402 PE	MDOT	Regionwide	Application of permanent pavement markings	\$5,184	\$576	\$0	\$40,000	Phase Add
2027	226402 CON	MDOT	Regionwide	Application of permanent pavement markings	\$740,016	\$0	\$82,224	\$5,710,000	Phase Add

A motion was made by Mr. Trudell, supported by Mr. Herlein, to approve the amendments to the JACTS FY 2026-2029 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, Vice-Chair Jancek adjourned the meeting at 8:23 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, February 11, 2026

Members Present: Charlie Briner, JCDOT
Robert Caldwell, JCDOT
Jeff Crow, City of Jackson
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
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)
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport

Members Absent: Hunter Causie, JATA
Angela Kline, JCDOT (Chair)
Tim Pickett, City of Jackson

Others Present: None

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 JANUARY 7, 2026 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF JANUARY 15, 2026**

A motion was made by Mr. Briner, supported by Mr. Crow, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of January 7, 2026, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of January 15, 2026, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 4 **AGENCY STATUS REPORTS**

Project status updates were presented by the City of Jackson (Mr. White), Jackson County Department of Transportation (Mr. Briner), Michigan Department of Transportation (Mr. Wallace), and Jackson County Airport (Mr. Zapata).

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Ms. Strach noted that the two phases of JN 225824 should have Pavement Markings as their description instead of Law Enforcement. A motion was made by Mr. Ripstra, supported by Mr. Wallace, to approve the amendments to the JACTS FY 2026-2029 TIP as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 6

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Kloha said that the FY 2027 JACTS UWP meeting will be held on March 2.

ITEM 7

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

ITEM 8

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Vice-Chair White adjourned the meeting at 11:18 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission

To: JACTS Technical Advisory and Policy Committees
Date: February 24, 2026
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. All signals are up and operating except Lansing-North. Lansing-North poles, span wires and signals will be installed when weather allows.

2025

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. All work is substantially complete. Mast arms will be raised and signal head adjusted when weather allows.

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) is substantially complete. Phase 2 (South to High) will be constructed in 2026. **Phase 2 construction is scheduled to start 03-02-26.**

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). **Contractor is Reith-Riley. Next step is to schedule a pre-con meeting.**

2027

224332 Morrell Street, Brown to Bowen: Full-depth pavement reconstruction with ramp upgrades and sidewalk and curb repairs as needed. Bundled with 224335 below. **Professional services proposals received 02-20-26. Next step is to award professional service contract.**

224335 Morrell Street Signal at Fourth: traffic signal modernization. Bundled with 224332 above.

224847 Eastside Commerce Corridor: Project includes:

- 1) street reconstruction on Washington (Cooper to Elm)
- 2) traffic signal modernization at Elm and Page
- 3) pavement milling and resurfacing on Elm (Washington to Page) and on Page Ave (Elm to City Limits)

Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). Construction is scheduled to commence in August 2027. Utility coordination meeting is scheduled for February.

225627 Ganson Street Corridor Safety Enhancements: Traffic signal modernization at Ganson-Waterloo and signing and pavement markings.

JACTS TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PROJECT REPORT

March 2026

- Project(s) Status
 - a. **Job #210663 (MI-2020-055-00-P14 / 25-2020-055-P14-1)**
Maintenance Equipment Purchase (Code Scanner, Salt Spreader, Vehicle Diagnostic Tool, Misc.)
– Purchases of Code Scanner, Salt Spreader, Vehicle Diagnostic Tool complete

 - b. **Job #207697 (MI-2020-049-00 / 2020-049-00-01)**
Administration Parking Lot Resurfacing.
- Awarded 2/2/2026 to T&M Asphalt Paving, Inc out of Milford with a Mid-April start

 - c. **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.
- In Progress

 - d. **Job #206173 (MI-2022-046-01-P3 / 25-2022-046-P3-3)**
2 Van Purchase (5307/STP Funds).
Currently in progress (Anticipated May 2026 Arrival)

 - e. **Job #212963 (MI-2022-046-01-P3 / 25-2022-046-P3-1)**
Parking Lot Lights, Drive On Lift Rehab
Anticipated Early May 2026 RFQ(s)

f. **Job #213005 (MI-2022-046-01-P3 / 25-2022-046-P3-2)**
Bus Storage Flooring Rehab
Anticipated Early May 2026 RFQ.

g. **Job #216492 (MI-2026-001-00/)**
FY24 STBG/RTF Van Purchase
Anticipated Early September 2026 RFQ.

h. **Job #216539 (MI-2026-001-00/)**
Bus Shelter(s) Rehab/Replacement
Anticipated Mid-June 2026 RFQ.

i. **Job #220815 (MI-2026-001-00/)**
FY23 & FY24 CRP Funds Minivan Replacements
Anticipated Early August 2026 RFQ.

j. **Job #216538 (MI-2026-001-00/)**
Transfer Center Rehabilitation Project
Anticipated Early August 2026 RFQ.

Transportation Type (Fixed Route/On-Demand)	Previous Month Ridership (December)	Current Month Ridership (January)	Monthly Change %
Fixed-Route Buses	23,176	22,254	-3.9%
Reserve-A-Ride	1,572	1,641	+4.4%
Rides-To-Wellness	707	727	+2.8%



Memorandum

Date: March 4, 2026

To: Mr. Brett Gatz
Region 2 Planning Commission

From: Angela N. Kline, PE, CPM
Managing Director

Charles W. Briner, PE
Director of Engineering

RE: March 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

All work has been completed for this construction season. The contractor will return in the Spring to perform slope restoration and address any deficiencies.

Fiscal Year 2025

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.

Michigan Paving is the primary contractor; scheduled start date in April.

MDOT Local Bridge Program

JN 218257 Trist Road Bridge

All final plan documents submitted to MDOT for final submittal. Scheduled for an April Letting.

JN 218245 & 218246 Bridge PM

Bridges: Tompkins Road, Rives Eaton Road, King Road, Hague Road and Parnall Road Bridges.
Anlaan is the primary contractor; scheduled start date is the month of June.

HRRR & HSIP Funding – MDOT Safety Grant Projects

JN 221961 Horizontal Curve and Intersection Signage

Work beginning this January and will continue into March/April. Project consists of upgrading horizontal curve signage on 125 curve locations and upgrading intersection signage for 20 intersections. Horizontal signs completed in two townships out of the six.

JN 220301 Robinson Road and Spring Arbor Road Signal Upgrade

Preconstruction meeting held in November. Signal modernization work began early February, due to frozen ground; work on hold until warmer weather.

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

Alpine is the primary contractor; All trees have been removed, stumps removals are next.

Fiscal Year 2026

Two Springport Road Bridges (Near Minard Park)

Bridge design complete and waiting for EGLE permit, coordination with EGLE dam safety is resulting in additional review.

MDOT Local Bridge Program

JN 220686 Albion Road Bridge

ROWE Professional Service Company GI Meeting held on October 29th. Aiming for an April Letting

STUL (Urban) Federal Aid Projects

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

GI meeting scheduled for March 9th and aiming for a June or July Letting.

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

NEPA Approved and working on design layout.

STL (Rural) Federal Aid Projects

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
GI meeting held on February 12th and aiming for a June Letting.

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 Approved and working on GI submittal package for Mid-March.

HRRR & HSIP Funding – MDOT Safety Grant Projects

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

NEPA Approved and working on design

MDOT Safe Routes To School Program

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

NEPA Approved and negotiating with property owners on acquiring necessary easements.



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
JACKSON TRANSPORTATION SERVICE CENTER

BRADLEY C. WIEFERICH, P.E.
DIRECTOR

February 26, 2026

Construction:

Cooper Street (M-106) bridge replacement in downtown Jackson south of train station and Louis Glick (I-94BL) deck replacement near Mechanic Street – Sidewalk, guardrail and turf restoration work remains at the Cooper St. bridge. The Louis Glick bridge deck replacement is scheduled to begin near April. Eastbound traffic will be detoured using Washington Ave. Westbound traffic will be maintained on Louis Glick during the project.

M-99 in the Village of Springport – Road rehabilitation and drainage improvements. Construction should begin near the end of March.

US-127 (Henry to near Ingham Co Line) – Maintenance resurfacing and bridge repairs at Grand River and Territorial Road bridges. Construction should begin near April.

M-50 from Napoleon Road to Stoney Lake Creek – Preventative Maintenance – HMA resurfacing. Work should begin near mid-June.

US-127 Southbound ramp at Springport Road – Safety project. Signal replacement. Late summer 2026 construction.

I-94 bridges over US-127/West Ave. and over the Grand River – Bridge maintenance – Epoxy overlay and seal joints. Work should begin near late June.

M-50 from M-124 to Hand Highway – Preventative maintenance resurfacing. Work should begin near mid-April.

Design:

West Ave (US-127BR/M-50) from North Street to Boardman Road – Preventative maintenance resurfacing. 2027 construction.

M-99 from Calhoun Co Line to South St. – Preventative maintenance chip seal with fog. 2027 construction.

M-124 from M-50 to US-12 – Preventative maintenance chip seal with fog. 2027 construction.

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

I-94 BL/E. Michigan Ave (Dwight to US-127) – Full reconstruction of the roadway. 2028 Construction.

Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study

FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program

March 2026 Amendments

Fiscal Year	Job Number	Responsible Agency	Project Name	Limits	Length	Primary Work Type	Project Description	Phase	Federal Fund Source	Federal Budget	State Budget	Local Budget	Total Phase Cost	Total Job Cost	Amendment Type
2026	216492	Jackson Area Transportation Authority	Transit Capital	Area Wide	0.00	SP1105-van replacement, any size with or without lift	FY 2024 RTF - Van Purchase	NI	STL	\$104,000	\$26,000	\$0	\$130,000	\$130,000	PHASADD
2026	216539	Jackson Area Transportation Authority	Transit Capital	Area Wide	0.00	SP1303-bus shelter purchase	FY 2024 Sec 5339 - Facility Improvements	NI	5339	\$104,827	\$26,207	\$0	\$131,034	\$131,034	PHASADD
2026	220815	Jackson Area Transportation Authority	Transit Capital	Areawide	0.00	SP1105-van replacement, any size with or without lift	FY24 Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) - Van Replacement	NI	CRSM	\$191,866	\$47,967	\$0	\$239,833	\$239,833	PHASADD
2026	226284	MDOT	M-60	Calhoun/Jackson County Line to I-94	16.029	Road Capital Preventive Maintenance	Single Chip Seal with Fog Seal	PE	ST	\$57,295	\$12,705	\$0	\$70,000	\$7,100,000	PHASADD
2026	226284	MDOT	M-60	Calhoun/Jackson County Line to I-94	16.029	Road Capital Preventive Maintenance	Single Chip Seal with Fog Seal	CON	ST	\$5,754,055	\$1,275,945	\$0	\$7,030,000	\$7,100,000	PHASADD
2026	226408	MDOT	Various Locations	Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study Area	0.00	Bridge Miscellaneous	Local Agency load ratings and other related tasks	OPS	STUL	\$275,834	\$0	\$61,166	\$337,000	\$337,000	PHASADD