

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

*Thursday, August 20, 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 July 16, 2026, and Receive the Minutes of the Technical Advisory Committee Meeting of July 8, 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 County Department of Transportation (1)
 - Michigan Department of Transportation (5)
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, July 16, 2026

Members Present: Hunter Causie, JATA (Alt.)
David Herlein, Spring Arbor Township
Pete Jancek, Blackman Charter Township (Vice-Chair)
Mark Kloha, MDOT – Statewide Planning
Mike Overton, JCDOT
James Shotwell, Jackson Co. Board of Commissioners (Chair)
Margie Walz, R2PC Executive Committee
Troy White, JACTS TAC
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport Board (Alt.)

Members Absent: Michael Brown, JATA
Cameron Carr, Jackson County Airport Board
Jonathan Greene, City of Jackson
Mike Jester, Leoni Township
Angela Kline, JACTS TAC
Tim Pickett, City of Jackson
Mike Trudell, Summit Township
Dan Wymer, Napoleon Township

Others Present: Charlie Briner, 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 8:00 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 MAY 21, 2026 AND RECEIVE THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MAY 13, 2026**

A motion was made by Mr. Jancek, supported by Ms. Walz, to approve the Policy Committee meeting minutes of May 21, 2026, and receive the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of May 13, 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), Jackson County Airport (Mr. Zapata), 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	221309 NI	JATA	Transit Capital	FY:2026 Safety & Security	\$16,490	\$4,123	\$0	\$20,613	Phase Add
2028	224354 CON	JCDOT	Page Avenue	Spot Wedge & Chip	\$253,532	\$0	\$63,383	\$316,915	Change FY and Funding
2028	224357 CON	JCDOT	Springport Road	Mill & Fill	\$366,468	\$0	\$91,617	\$458,085	Change FY and Funding
2027	224378 CON	JCDOT	Francis Street	Spot Mill and Chip	\$703,800	\$0	\$175,950	\$879,750	Change FY and Funding
2027	224811 PE	MDOT	M-106	Culvert Replacement	\$122,775	\$27,225	\$0	\$150,000	Phase Add
2027	224811 ROW	MDOT	M-106	Culvert Replacement	\$23,018	\$5,104	\$0	\$28,122	Phase Add
2027	224811 CON	MDOT	M-106	Culvert Replacement	\$1,925,445	\$426,962	\$0	\$2,352,407	Phase Add

A motion was made by Mr. Jancek, 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, Chair Shotwell adjourned the meeting at 8:30 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, July 8, 2026

Members Present: Charlie Briner, JCDOT
Robert Caldwell, JCDOT
Hunter Causie, JATA
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)
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport

Members Absent: Jeff Crow, City of Jackson
Tim Pickett, City of Jackson

Others Present: Jim Cole, JCDOT
Mike Trout, Columbia Township

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**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 3 **APPROVE MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF MAY 13, 2026 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MAY 21, 2026**

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

ITEM 6**OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was presented.

ITEM 7**PUBLIC COMMENT**

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ITEM 8**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission

To: JACTS Technical Advisory and Policy Committees
Date: July 27, 2026
From: Troy R. White, P.E.
Subject: TIP Project Status

2025

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) construction commenced March 2026. **Sanitary sewer and water main construction is substantially complete. Current focus is transmission main construction and concrete items.**

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. **Street construction commenced 07-06-26. Concrete items for ramp upgrades and sidewalk repairs are in progress. Milling and paving is scheduled for the week of 08-03-26.**

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. Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). **Lead service line replacements will be completed on or about 08-07-26. Grade inspection submittal scheduled for 08-09-26.** 01-07-27 letting is the goal.

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 and 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). **Grade Inspection was held 07-23-26. Progress meeting with FHWA and MDOT LAP regarding three-party agreement scheduled for 07-29-26.** The project is currently scheduled for December 2026 letting.

225627 Ganson Street Corridor Safety Enhancements: Traffic signal modernization at Ganson-Waterloo and signing and pavement markings. Consulting engineering by Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). NEPA and Section 106 documents have been submitted. **Design in is progress.**

2028

224336 Morrell Street, Bowen to West Avenue: Full-depth pavement reconstruction with ramp upgrades and sidewalk and curb repairs as needed. Engineering contract has been awarded to Hubble, Roth & Clark (HRC). **Design is in progress.**

2029

226955 Blackstone Street & Lansing Avenue, VanBuren to north City Limits: Mill and resurface pavement with ramp upgrades and sidewalk and curb repairs as needed.

226956 Wisner Street, Ganson to North: Mill and resurface pavement with ramp upgrades and sidewalk and curb repairs as needed.

JACTS TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PROJECT REPORT

August 2026

- Project(s) Status
 - a. **Job #216539 (MI-2026-001-00/)**
Bus Shelter(s) Rehab/Replacement
- Selected Brasco for 15 replacement Shelters across the City; Awaiting Delivery
 - b. **Job #216538 (MI-2026-001-00/)**
Transfer Center Rehabilitation Project
- RFQ released on 5/29/2026; Closes 7/31/2026
 - c. **Job #220815 (MI-2026-001-00/)**
FY23 & FY24 CRP Funds Minivan Replacements
Anticipated Early September 2026 RFQ(s)
 - d. **Job #212963 (MI-2022-046-01-P3 / 25-2022-046-P3-1)**
Parking Lot Lights, Drive On Lift Rehab
Anticipated Early September 2026 RFQ(s)
 - e. **Job #213005 (MI-2022-046-01-P3 / 25-2022-046-P3-2)**
Bus Storage Flooring Rehab
Anticipated Early September 2026 RFQ.
 - f. **Job #216492 (MI-2026-001-00/)**
FY24 STBG/RTF Van Purchase
Anticipated Early September 2026 RFQ.

g. **Job #226968 ()**

FY25 FTA-No-Low 2 Hybrid Buses

Awaiting FTA Award from MDOT to begin Cooperative Agreement with the State of Washington Contract

Transportation Type (Fixed Route/On-Demand)	Previous Month Ridership (May)	Current Month Ridership (June)	Monthly Change %
Fixed-Route Buses	25,022	24,324	-2.8%
Reserve-A-Ride	1,762	1,944	+10.3%
Rides-To-Wellness	601	578	-3.8%



Memorandum

Date: August 12, 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: August JACTS Update

We would like to provide the following update regarding our projects that are on the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for FY 2025 and 2026.

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; New signal at Boardman and Airport Road is going live this week. Milling and paving on Airport Road is scheduled to start in Mid August.

MDOT Local Bridge Program

JN 218257 Trist Road Bridge

Miller Bridge Construction has removed the existing bridge and currently working on constructing the south bridge abutment.

JN 218245 & 218246 Bridge PM

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

Anlaan is the primary contractor; All work is now complete

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. All work is complete.

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. All work is complete, pavement markings are the only items of work remaining.

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

J. E. Kloote Contracting, Inc. has set the concrete beams and scheduled to pour the concrete deck in Mid August.

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

Project was awarded to Michigan Paving and scheduled to start work in September

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

Final package submitted to MDOT and aiming for a November/December letting.

STL (Rural) Federal Aid Projects

JN 216545 and 226529 - 2026 Preventative Maintenance Project (Wedge and Chip Seal)

*East Avenue - Austin Road to Cady Road (226529) – **Paving Complete***

East Michigan Avenue - Portage Road to Wolf Lake Road

Maple Grove Road - Lansing Avenue to Cooper Road

*Minard Road - Springport Road to M-50 – **Paving Complete***

Wooster Road - Seymour Road to Coon Hill Road

*Watkins Road - Wellwood Road to Cash Road – **Paving Complete***

*Wellwood Road - M-124 to Watkins Road – **Paving Complete***

*Antcliff Road - M-124 to Case Road – **Paving Complete***

Project was awarded to Michigan Paving. Wedging is scheduled to be completed this year. Chip seal will be completed in 2027.

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

MDOT contracts were taken to the July Board Meeting. Paving will be completed in 2026 with chip seal scheduled for 2027.

HRRR & HSIP Funding – MDOT Safety Grant Projects

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

Final package submitted to MDOT and aiming for an October letting.

MDOT Safe Routes To School Program

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

Finalizing plans and bid documents for final submittal this month for a December Letting.



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
JACKSON TRANSPORTATION SERVICE CENTER

BRADLEY C. WIEFERICH, P.E.
DIRECTOR

July 31, 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 are underway at the Cooper St. bridge. Due to the additional beam repairs required, westbound Louis Glick Hwy will also be detoured beginning near July 6th. The detour will send traffic down Cooper St. to Washington and back to Louis Glick/Michigan Ave. This will allow the entire bridge deck to be poured at one time and the scheduled completion date is mid-October 2026.

M-99 in the Village of Springport – Road rehabilitation and drainage improvements. Temporary ditching, driveway culverts and shoulder widening is occurring. Sewer and watermain installation are underway. Due to utility delays, major work will be moved into 2027.

US-127 (Henry to near Ingham Co Line) – Maintenance resurfacing and bridge repairs at Grand River and Territorial Road bridges. Resurfacing and shoulder work remains to be completed.

M-50 from Napoleon Road to Stoney Lake Creek – Preventative Maintenance – HMA resurfacing. Work is substantially complete.

I-94 bridges over US-127/West Ave. and over the Grand River – Bridge maintenance – Epoxy overlay and seal joints. Work began near July 6th and will be complete sometime in August.

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

All trunkline routes in Jackson County – Longitudinal pavement markings.

Various trunkline routes in Jackson County – HMA crack treatment on I-94BL and US-127. Work will begin in summer.

WB I-94 at SB US-127 – Install new cantilever sign. Work will begin in late 2026.

Design:

M-60 from I-94 to the Calhoun County Line – Preventative maintenance chip seal with fog. Also includes shoulder paving. 2027 construction.

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.



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Cooper Street (M-106) from Michigan Ave to Ganson Street and from 3rd St. to Chanter Road. – 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.

M-106 culvert replacement at Plum Orchard Creek, near Mt. Hope Hwy. – Culvert replacement. 2028 Construction.

Jackson Area Comprehensive Transportation Study

FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program

August 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	211703	JCDOT	Horton Rd	at Springbrook Road	0.459	Traffic Safety	Roundabout	CON	HSIP	\$265,918	\$0	\$29,547	\$295,465	\$0	Phase Abandoned
2027	213382	MDOT	Regionwide	All trunkline routes in REGION2 MPO	20.285	Traffic Safety	Pvmt mrkg retroreflectivity readings on trunklines in University Region	CON	HSIP	\$5,184	\$576	\$0	\$40,000	\$40,000	Phase Budget
2027	226402	MDOT	Regionwide	All trunkline routes in REGION2 MPO	5.293	Traffic Safety	Application of permanent pavement markings on University Region trunklines	CON	HSIP,V RU	\$966,816	\$107,424	\$0	\$7,460,000	\$7,500,000	Phase Budget
2028	227027	MDOT	Regionwide	All trunkline routes in REGION2 MPO	3.759	Traffic Safety	Pvmt mrkg retroreflectivity readings on trunklines in University Region	CON	HSIP	\$5,184	\$576	\$0	\$40,000	\$40,000	Phase Add
2028	227215	MDOT	Regionwide	All trunkline routes in the REGION2 MPO	1.334	Traffic Safety	Application of permanent pavement markings on University Region trunklines	PE	HSIP	\$5,184	\$576	\$0	\$40,000	\$7,500,000	Phase Add
2028	227215	MDOT	Regionwide	All trunkline routes in the REGION2 MPO	1.334	Traffic Safety	Application of permanent pavement markings on University Region trunklines	CON	HSIP,V RU	\$966,816	\$107,424	\$0	\$7,460,000	\$7,500,000	Phase Add