

## MINUTES

### JACTS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

**Wednesday, August 12, 2026**

**Members Present:** Charlie Briner, JCDOT  
Hunter Causie, JATA  
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission  
Angela Kline, JCDOT (Chair)  
Mark Kloha, MDOT – Statewide Planning  
Jack Ripstra, Local Government Representative  
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC  
Troy White, City of Jackson (Vice-Chair)  
Juan Zapata, Jackson County Airport

**Members Absent:** Robert Caldwell, JCDOT  
Jeff Crow, City of Jackson  
Tim Pickett, City of Jackson  
Andrea Strach, MDOT – University Region

**Others Present:** Daniela Khavajian, MDOT – Urban Travel Analysis  
Steve Kotecki, Ciorba Group

#### 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 JULY 8, 2026 AND RECEIVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF JULY 16, 2026**

A motion was made by Mr. Briner, supported by Mr. Causie, to approve the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes of July 8, 2026, and receive the Policy Committee meeting minutes of July 16, 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 Jackson County Airport (Mr. Zapata).

**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:

| <b>FY</b> | <b>Job #/<br/>Phase</b> | <b>Agency</b> | <b>Project<br/>Name</b> | <b>Project<br/>Description</b>                         | <b>Federal<br/>Budget</b> | <b>State<br/>Budget</b> | <b>Local<br/>Budget</b> | <b>Total Phase<br/>Cost</b> | <b>Amendment<br/>Type</b> |
|-----------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2026      | 211703<br>CON           | JCDOT         | Horton Rd               | Roundabout                                             | \$265,918                 | \$0                     | \$29,547                | \$295,465                   | Phase<br>Abandoned        |
| 2027      | 213382<br>CON           | MDOT          | Regionwide              | Pavement<br>marking retro-<br>reflectivity<br>readings | \$5,184                   | \$576                   | \$0                     | \$40,000                    | Phase Budget              |
| 2027      | 226402<br>CON           | MDOT          | Regionwide              | Application of<br>permanent<br>pavement<br>markings    | \$966,816                 | \$107,424               | \$0                     | \$7,460,000                 | Phase Budget              |
| 2028      | 227027<br>CON           | MDOT          | Regionwide              | Pavement<br>marking retro-<br>reflectivity<br>readings | \$5,184                   | \$576                   | \$0                     | \$40,000                    | Phase Add                 |
| 2028      | 227215<br>PE            | MDOT          | Regionwide              | Application of<br>permanent<br>pavement<br>markings    | \$5,184                   | \$576                   | \$0                     | \$40,000                    | Phase Add                 |
| 2028      | 227215<br>CON           | MDOT          | Regionwide              | Application of<br>permanent<br>pavement<br>markings    | \$966,816                 | \$107,424               | \$0                     | \$7,460,000                 | Phase Add                 |

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

**ITEM 6****TRAVEL DEMAND MODEL SOCIO-ECONOMIC DATA**

Ms. Khavajian gave a presentation on collecting socio-economic data for the next travel demand model that will be used for the Jackson MPO.

**ITEM 7****OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was presented.

**ITEM 8****PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

**ITEM 9****ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Kline adjourned the meeting at 11:38 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary  
Region 2 Planning Commission