



**RESOLUTION
JACKSON AREA MPO EXECUTIVE BOARD
ADOPTING THE FY 2024 & 2025 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP)**

WHEREAS, a major requirement for the Jackson Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to remain eligible to receive funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation is the preparation and local endorsement of a transportation planning Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP); and

WHEREAS, this Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) was prepared in accordance with the Jackson Area 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP); and

WHEREAS, this document outlines both on-going and proposed transportation planning activities for the Jackson Area by task, responsible agency, purpose, previous work, product, budget and schedule; and

WHEREAS, the proposed UPWP for Fiscal Years 2024 & 2025 was prepared through cooperation and coordination at the local, state and federal levels, including the City of Jackson, Madison County, the Jackson Transit Authority, the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); and

WHEREAS, required notice of the proposed UPWP was published in two Jackson Area newspapers and posted on the MPO website, and draft copies of the UPWP were made available to the public for a period of fourteen (14) days prior to consideration by the Executive Board as specified in the approved Public Participation Plan (PPP) to allow the public opportunity for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson Area MPO Technical Staff submitted the draft 2024-2025 to the Tennessee Department of Transportation for review, and subsequently had it reviewed by Federal Highway and Federal Transit and has received concurrence from all three parties

WHEREAS, the Jackson Area MPO Technical Staff conducted a final review of the draft at the August 10, 2023 public meeting and recommended Board approval of the proposed UPWP;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Board of the Jackson Area MPO does hereby approve and endorse the Fiscal Years 2024 & 2025 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

Resolution duly passed on August 24, 2023.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES:



Mayor Scott Conger
Chairman, MPO Executive Board

Stan Pilant, Planning Director
Chairman, MPO Executive Staff