



OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION

BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

6 March 2012
3:00 p.m.
Ozarks Transportation Organization
Holland Building – Suite 212
205 Park Central East, Springfield, Missouri

MEMBERS PRESENT

Josh Bird
Rick Hess
David Hutchison
Joel Keller
Frank Miller

STAFF PRESENT

Natasha Longpine
Curtis Owens

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 3:06.

1. MINUTES

The minutes from the January 10, 2012 meeting were reviewed for approval. A motion was made by David Hutchison to approve the minutes as presented, and a second was made by Rick Hess. The motion passed.

2. JORDAN VALLEY TRAIL

The Committee reviewed each segment of trail along Jordan Valley Trail and Wilson's Creek. Discussion included what could be accomplished within a near-term time frame, versus what was further out. This included issues of right-of-way and funding. Also, additional corridors were identified that might be more feasible than some of the existing planned routes. For connecting downtown to Battlefield and Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, this means looking at the old rail corridor, rather than the last segment of the Wilson's Creek Trail, which has both terrain and right-of-way issues.

3. PROJECT PRIORITIES

The Committee reviewed the project priorities as included in the Long Range Transportation Plan and discussed which trails to review next. It was decided that the Republic Shuyler Creek Trails



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would make sense, especially when considering how they connect with Wilson's Creek. Also, the Strafford Route 66 Trail has much of this work already done, so it should be a simple review.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

5. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 4:38 p.m.