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**PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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attachment: MTP Packet

Major Thoroughfare Plan Amendment

DESCRIPTION:

The City of Republic has requested changes the Major Thoroughfare Plan for a new local road on the south side of U.S. 60 just east of Farm Road 170.

The location of the proposed roadway has necessitated a review of the other proposed roads in the area. The following adjustments have been made:

1. Complete realignment of the proposed Secondary Arterial between Farm Road 174 and U.S. 60 to avoid Geneva drive and connect to Farm road 170.
2. Remove the proposed Collector connecting Geneva drive to S Farm Road 101.
3. Reclassify S Farm Road 101 between the proposed Collector connecting S Farm road 101 to S Farm Road 103 and Republic road: Local Street to Collector.
4. Realign the proposed Collector connecting S Farm Road 103 to S Farm Road 107.
5. Extend proposed Local Street to connect to Republic road.
6. Realign the proposed Collector connecting W Farm Road 174 and W Farm Road 170 to connect to the proposed Local Street extension (5).
7. Reclassify W Farm Road 170 at the intersection with U.S. 60: Local Street to Collector.
8. Add a proposed Local Street connecting U.S. 60 to W Farm road 174.
9. Remove proposed Collector connecting W Farm Road 170 to the removed proposed Collector (2).

Adoption of these changes will be seen as an amendment to *Journey 2035* and will be incorporated into the Draft Major Thoroughfare Plan proposed with *Transportation Plan 2040*.

The public comment period will continue until April 21, 2016. After reviewing recommendations and public comments, the OTO Board of Directors will decide whether to formally adopt the amendment at its regularly scheduled meeting on April 21, 2016, at noon, at 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, MO.

The amendment will be available for review at the Ozarks Transportation Organization offices and at ozarkstransportation.org. Comments may be submitted in writing to Ozarks Transportation Organization, 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, Missouri 65807, emailed to comment@ozarkstransportation.org or faxed to 417-862-6013. The Amendment packet is also attached in this email press release.

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