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Attachment: UPWP Amendment 2 Packet

Amendment Number Two to the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

The work program is a listing of work to be undertaken by the OTO for the 2017 fiscal year which runs from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

The OTO has become eligible for a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant through MoDOT to conduct an update of the Human Service Transportation Coordination Plan. The OTO has requested \$15,420 in grant funding. The following work element has been added to Task 5 of the UPWP to incorporate the new MoDOT grant.

Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan

- Conduct an assessment of Human Service Transit services available in the area.
- Conduct an assessment of transportation needs for people with low incomes.
- Conduct the public participation for the development of the plan.
- Update the current Transit Coordination Plan for FAST Act Compliance.

The new grant budget breakdown has been added as Appendix C.

The public comment period will continue until December 15, 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 December 15, 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, on the OTO public input website Giveyourinput.org, 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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Public input is a cornerstone of our operations. To tell us what you think, please email us at comment@ozartstransportation.org. Find us on Facebook, or on Twitter @giveusyourinput. Or call, or stop by our office at 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, in beautiful Chesterfield Village.

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