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Attachment: LRTP Amendment Packet

Two Sidewalk Priority Corridors are included as part of Amendment Number One to the Long Range Transportation Plan, *Transportation Plan 2040*.

1. Route CC Sidewalk Priority Corridor.
Route CC is not currently a priority sidewalk corridor between US 160 and US 65.
2. Highway 14 Sidewalk Priority Corridor.
Route 14 has a gap between Cheyenne and 22nd Street.

Adding these routes will maintain consistency with other priority sidewalk corridors being placed along commercial corridors. Both Route CC and Highway 14 are targeted for future commercial development beyond what is already occurring. Both of these routes also have residential development, including multi-family. The included maps show the change along these two routes.

The designation of a priority sidewalk corridor is meant to signify that developing a continuous sidewalk on both sides of the street along said corridor is a priority.

The public comment period will continue until October 20, 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 October 20, 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.

Ozarks Transportation Organization is your Springfield-regional Metropolitan Planning Organization, or MPO. The MPO is a body of elected and appointed members who work together with local, state and federal elected officials and policy-makers, serving to make funding and planning decisions for transportation within the Springfield, MO region.

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.

Si usted necesita la ayuda de un traductor del idioma español, por favor comuníquese con la Andy Thomason al teléfono 417-865-3042, cuando menos 48 horas antes del plazo.

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