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Attachment: TIP Amendment Packet

Twelve changes are proposed for Amendment Number 1 to the FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program.

1. ***Revised* Finley River Park Connection (EN1503-17A1)**
Project is being reprogrammed from the FY 2015-2018 TIP to the current TIP, as all funding was not obligated by September 30, 2016. The remaining programmed amount is \$130,657.
2. ***Revised* Harley Road Sidewalks (EN1504-17A1)**
Project is being reprogrammed from the FY 2015-2018 TIP to the current TIP, as all funding was not obligated by September 30, 2016. The remaining programmed amount is \$150,083.
3. ***Revised* McGuffey Park Connection Sidewalks (EN1505-17A1)**
Project is being reprogrammed from the FY 2015-2018 TIP to the current TIP, as all funding was not obligated by September 30, 2016. The remaining programmed amount is \$36,524.
4. ***Revised* South Dry Sac Trail Connections (EN1507-17A1)**
Project is being reprogrammed from the FY 2015-2018 TIP to the current TIP, as all funding was not obligated by September 30, 2016. The remaining programmed amount is \$240,850.
5. ***New* 160/Tracker and 160/Northview Intersections (NX1801-17A1)**
This is a new project, adding scoping for intersection improvements at Tracker and Northview with Route 160. The total programmed amount is \$5,000 in state funding.
6. ***Revised* Intersection Improvements at Jackson and NN (OK1401-17A1)**
Project Engineering and Right-of-Way is being reprogrammed from the FY 2015-2018 TIP to the current TIP, as all funding was not obligated by September 30, 2016. MoDOT-AC funding was also reclassified as MoDOT funding. The remaining programmed amount is \$654,000.

7. ***New*** South and Third in Ozark (OK1801-17A1)
This is a new project, adding scoping for intersection improvements at South and Third in Ozark. The total programmed amount is \$5,000 in state funding.
8. ***New*** M Highway and Repmo Drive/FR103 Intersection (RP1801-17A1)
This is a new project, adding scoping for intersection improvements at Republic Road and Repmo Drive/Farm Road 103 near the Republic High School. The total programmed amount is \$5,000 in state funding.
9. ***New*** I-44 and Route 125 Improvements (ST1801-17A1)
This is a new project, adding scoping for improvements to ramp intersections on the I-44 and Route 125 Interchange. The total programmed amount is \$5,000 in state funding.
10. ***New*** Miller Road Widening (WI1701-17A1)
This is a new project, adding engineering, right-of-way, utilities, and construction for the widening of Miller Road in Willard. This project utilizes STPBG-U funding of \$974,896 with a total programmed amount of \$1,525,000.
11. ***New*** Purchase Fixed Route Buses (CU1711-17A1)
City Utilities received a discretionary Section 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities Grant from FTA and will be purchasing 11 buses. CU was awarded \$3,870,960 federal funds and the total programmed amount will be \$4,838,700.
12. ***Revised*** 5310-Council of Churches (MO1726-17A1)
The Council of Churches submitted an additional request through the LCB for Transit for a second vehicle for their paratransit service, to be funded through the FTA Section 5310 Elderly and Disabled Transportation Program. Local funding is provided by the Council of Churches. This vehicle will support their Eldercare Transit program. The total programmed amount is now \$130,000 from \$65,000.

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, 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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