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Attachment: UPWP Amendment Packet

Two Parts are included as part of Amendment Number One to the Unified Planning Work Program.

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.

Part 1: Task 1

Graphics and Website Support was added to Task 1.6 under the Electronic Support of OTO operations. This will include the outsourcing of graphic design and website support. This change does not affect the overall budget of the OTO. In the UPWP Appendix A, \$12,000 was subtracted from the printing line and added to the professional services line item.

Part 2: Task 3

Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Trail Investment Study

A Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Trail Investment Study has been added as Task 3.17 to develop a study planned to provide cost estimates and determine location feasibility. This will increase the overall OTO budget by \$150,000. The UPWP financial tables on page 25 of the UPWP have been changed to reflect the addition of the \$150,000 in Task 3 and Appendix A was revised as well.

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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