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## **Nixa Addendum Adds Quality Information to Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Trail Investment Study**

The OTO is excited to announce the completion of the Nixa Addendum to the Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Trail Investment Study. We now have a more complete understanding of the scope and costs associated with building out a regional trail network to connect all our communities, including Nixa. At approximately \$115 million, the buildout of the regional trail system is truly a long-term goal. However, the information contained in these studies will allow us to accurately communicate the region's trail needs and move more quickly when funding opportunities are identified.

The Nixa addendum added just over 12 miles of trails to the 76-mile network studied in 2017. These trails will connect Nixa, southwest and southeast Springfield, and Ozark. Destinations connected by these trails in Nixa include Rotary Park, the X-Center and McCauley Park, and the James and Finley Rivers. The trails near Nixa come with an estimated cost of \$15 million.

Mr Andy Thomason, the project manager for the Trail Study, says, "The OTO is very excited to now have a complete plan for the future development of the regional trail network."

The OTO will use this information in continuing its mission to provide a forum for cooperative decision making in support of an excellent regional transportation system. A transportation system that serves the needs of drivers, bus riders, cyclists, and walkers.

The study will be presented to the Nixa City Council on July 23, 2018.

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