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A METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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Attachment: 2018 Bicycle and Pedestrian Funding Guidebook and Application

The Ozarks Transportation Organization is pleased to make approximately \$2.56 million available for bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure and safety projects. Eligible projects include, but are not necessarily limited to, the construction of sidewalks, streetscapes, and trails. Eligible applicants include local governments, transit agencies, school districts, and other entities responsible for trail oversight that are located within the OTO Metropolitan Planning Area. Eligible applicants can request between \$40,000 and \$400,000 in federal funding and are required to contribute an additional 20% in local match funds. Applications must be submitted to the OTO by **4pm on Friday, October 26, 2018**. Please refer to the attached guidebook and application for specific program requirements and submittal instructions.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Andy Thomason at 865-3047 x 107 or athomason@ozarkstransportation.org.

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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.

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