



# Ozarks Transportation Organization

## Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee

### Meeting Notes

February 1, 2023

1:00 pm

2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, MO 65807

**Attendees:** Ron Bailey, Valerie Carr, Matt Crouse, David Hutchison, Joel Keller, John Matthews, John McCart, Frank Miller, John Montgomery, Martha Smartt, Chris Tabor, Andy Thomason, Tommy VanHorn, Sara Fields, Natasha Longpine, Nicole Stokes

- I. **Welcome** – The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm.
- II. **Meeting Notes from December and January BPAC Meeting** – Chris Tabor, seconded by Martha Smartt, made a motion to approve the December and January meeting notes. The motion passed.
- III. **Application Overview** – Natasha Longpine provided an overview of the applications received – four from Ozark and one from Strafford.
- IV. **Discuss Results of Review Meeting with MoDOT** – The meeting notes from the January 20, 2023 application review with MoDOT staff, Ozark, and Strafford were reviewed. That discussion resulted in two projects, one from Ozark and one from Strafford, being recommended for further consideration. The others were either not ready yet or not part of an existing MoDOT project.
- V. **Scoring** – Natasha Longpine reviewed the results of the projects as scored by staff. There were no suggested or requested changes to the scoring.
- VI. **Funding Recommendation** – Sara Fields stated the application will remain open until the funding is gone or allocated to spend elsewhere. Martha Smartt, seconded by John Montgomery, made a motion to recommend to the Technical Planning Committee to move forward with the two eligible projects. The motion passed.
- VII. **April Application Process** – It is proposed that a TAP funding round will happen in April. The prior application was only for trails. Potential changes to the existing application were discussed. Tommy VanHorn suggested adding sidewalks. John McCart was in agreement. Andy Thomason recommended 2 points be given to those projects that already submitted an REI and MoDOT sidewalk cost share. John McCart agreed. Revisions to the scoring will be presented at the next meeting for review.
- VIII. **Next Meeting – March 14, 2023**
- IX. **Adjourn** – Martha Smartt, seconded by Andy Thomason, made a motion to adjourn. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.