



# Ozarks Transportation Organization

## Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee

### Meeting Notes

June 13, 2023

1:00 pm

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

**Attendees:** Valerie Carr, David Hutchison, Hanna Knopf, John Matthews, John McCart, John Montgomery, Grady Porter, Chris Tabor, Martha Smartt, Andy Thomason, Tommy VanHorn, Sara Fields, Natasha Longpine, David Knaut

- 1. Welcome** – The meeting was called to order at 1:04 pm.
- 2. Meeting Notes from March 14, 2023 BPAC Meeting** – Chris Tabor, seconded by John Montgomery, made a motion to approve the March 14, 2023 meeting notes. The motion passed.
- 3. Sidewalk Cost Share Application** – Natasha Longpine provided an overview of the application received from the City of Strafford for sidewalk along Route OO from Washington to Route 125. Andy Thomason recommended approval of \$240,320 in TAP/CRP funding in cost share with MoDOT. Valerie Carr seconded, and the motion passed.
- 4. Trail Map** – Natasha Longpine presented a final trail map that outlines existing trail, sidewalk connections, and trail gaps. Chris Tabor made a motion to recommend approval of the final trail map as an amendment to the LRTP as the Official Trail Map, seconded by David Hutchison and the motion passed.
- 5. Multimodal Unfunded Needs** – David Knaut provided an overview of the updated projects in the multimodal unfunded needs list. John Montgomery made a motion to approve the multimodal unfunded needs list, seconded by Andy Thomason and the motion passed.
- 6. Bicycle and Pedestrian Funding Scoring** – Natasha Longpine presented summaries of the received applications and the scoring of the projects by the committee. Discussion was held regarding readiness of projects and scoring. Sara Fields suggested awarding projects in three categories based on their progress. Discussion was held and it was agreed that all projects will be awarded with some receiving partial funding with the remaining amount contingent upon reasonable progress. John Montgomery made the motion to approve awarding funding to five full projects (including Lost Hill Greenway Bridge, Chadwick Flyer Trailhead, Chadwick Flyer Phase V, Jordan Creek Trail through Smith Park, and Route MM underpass), to five projects to first fund PE with construction contingent upon reasonable progress compliance (including Trails of Tears Connector, Cheyenne Road Multi Use-Path, Sherman Parkway Link, Mount Vernon and Miller Sidewalks in Springfield, and South Creek Greenway from Fremont to Glenstone), and five projects with other varying contingencies (including Shuyler Creek Trail, Ozark Downtown Pedestrian Improvements, Finely River Trail Extension, Garrison Springs Trailhead, and Kali Springs Trail). Martha Smartt seconded the motion and the motion passed.
- 7. Next Meeting – July 11, 2023**
- 8. Adjourn** – Chris Tabor, seconded by Andy Thomason, made a motion to adjourn. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 2:29 pm.