



Ozarks Transportation Organization

Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2024

1:30 pm

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

Attendees: Scott Bachman, Evan Bergman, Valerie Carr, King Coltrin, Sara Fields, Scott Godbey, Brad Kelley, David Knaut, Natasha Longpine, John Matthews, Frank Miller, John Montgomery, Grady Porter, Martha Smartt, Chris Tabor, Jen Thomas, Andy Thomason, and Jacob Wimsatt

- I. **Welcome** – The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm.
- II. **Meeting Notes from July 9, 2024 BPAC Meeting** – Andy Thomason, seconded by Brad Kelley, made a motion to approve the July 9, 2024 meeting notes. The motion passed.
- III. **2024 Trail and Sidewalk Project Scoring** – OTO received five (5) applications through the Sidewalk and Trail Call for Projects that was announced on July 1, 2024 with a total estimated cost of \$1,666,508. OTO staff provided a detailed summary of the applications for the City of Battlefield, City of Ozark, City of Strafford and the City of Willard. The City of Springfield presented their application directly to the committee. After each application summary, the committee discussed the applications and then scored the applications following the application guidebook.

The City of Battlefield applied for plans, specifications and estimates (PS&E) funding for a sidewalk/ trail project along Route FF in Battlefield and along Republic Road/ Route M to the Wilson's Creek Greenway trail. Discussion was held regarding potential alignments and potential improvements of the Route FF/ Republic Rd intersection. John Montgomery, seconded by Chris Tabor, made a motion to recommend approval for Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) or Carbon Reduction Program (CRB) funding for the City of Battlefield's project contingent on including stakeholder outreach and development of conceptual plan alternatives. The motion passed.

The City of Willard applied for PS&E funding for a pedestrian underpass of Highway 160, near the intersection of Route AB. Discussion was held regarding the need for an underpass near the signalized intersection. The BPAC scored the application and Valerie Carr, seconded by Scott Godbey, made a motion to recommend approval for TAP/ CRB funding for the City of Willard's project. The motion passed.

The City of Strafford applied for PS&E funding for phase 3 of the Route 66 trail along Route OO from Strafford to east of Farm Rd 123. Matha Smartt, seconded by Valerie Carr, made a motion to recommend approval for TAP/ CRB funding for the City of Strafford's project. The motion passed.

The City of Ozark applied for construction of a multi-use path along Route CC from N 22nd Street to Fremont Road in Ozark. Matha Smartt, seconded by Chris Tabor made a motion to recommend approval for TAP/ CRB funding for the City of Ozark's project.

The City of Springfield applied for PS&E and construction funding for sidewalk/ trail and intersection improvements of the Sunset St/ Glenstone Ave intersection. Discussion was held regarding connection to current South Creek Greenway Project along Sunset St and anticipated timeline of both projects. Valerie Carr, seconded by Martha Smartt, made a motion to recommend approval for TAP/ CRB funding for the City of Springfield's project with the construction funding award being contingent upon meeting PS&E reasonable progress requirements. The motion passed.

IV. Next Meeting – September 10, 2024

V. Adjourn –The meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm.

Approved on 9/10/2024.

Attested By:


John Montgomery, BPAC Chair