

Ozarks Transportation Organization

Resolution # 2024-03

**OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION RESOLUTION
OF SUPPORT FOR THE MM CORRIDOR OF OPPORTUNITY PROJECT**

Whereas, the Ozarks Transportation Organization has identified the MM Corridor as a regional transportation need; and

WHEREAS, development is rapidly occurring along the MM corridor leading to increased safety hazards and capacity concerns

WHEREAS, the MM railroad crossing is hazardous and causes traffic to back up onto US 60

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Transportation, the City of Springfield, nor Greene County have been to able to identify adequate funding sources to complete the improvement; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation is making available funds for the purpose of improvements to America's infrastructure;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ozarks Transportation Board of Directors agrees to add the MM Corridor of Opportunity project to the Transportation Improvement Program upon receipt of a federal award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ozarks Transportation Organization hereby supports the MM Corridor of Opportunity project and authorizes staff to provide letters of support and certification for inclusion in the Ozarks Transportation Organization Transportation Improvement Program.

I, Martha Smartt, Secretary of the Ozarks Transportation Organization, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted at the regular meeting thereof assembled this 18th day of January, 2024.

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MARTHA SMARTT

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Secretary of the Ozarks Transportation Organization Board of Directors