



Resolution # 2025-3

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF
Ozarks Transportation Organization
A Missouri Nonprofit Corporation**

January 16, 2025

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REGIONAL SAFETY ACTION PLAN AND VISION ZERO GOAL FOR THE OTO
REGION**

The members of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Ozarks Transportation Organization Inc., a Missouri nonprofit corporation (the "Organization"), acting pursuant to RSMo Section §355.246 (the "Act"), do hereby consent to the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Ozarks Transportation Organization (OTO) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Springfield, MO Urban Area; and

WHEREAS, a Safety Action Plan that meets USDOT requirements would enable all jurisdictions in the OTO region to subsequently qualify for consideration of USDOT discretionary Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary grants; and

WHEREAS, the OTO has completed *Destination Safe Streets*, which was developed through consultation with expert stakeholders, the Safety Action Plan Advisory Team, and public outreach across the OTO region; and

WHEREAS, *Destination Safe Streets* is based on the Safe System Approach: deaths and serious injuries are unacceptable, humans make mistakes, humans are vulnerable, responsibility is shared, safety is proactive, and redundancy is crucial; and

WHEREAS, *Destination Safe Streets* establishes a regional commitment that one life lost on the region's transportation network is one too many.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Ozarks Transportation Organization Board of Directors:

That the OTO *Destination Safe Streets* Safety Action Plan is hereby approved and identifies a wide variety of strategies, goals, and potential projects; and

That the OTO adopts a goal of zero roadway fatalities by the year 2040 and zero roadway serious injuries by the year 2050.

That progress on the Vision Zero goal will be monitored by the Technical Planning Committee on an annual basis according to the metrics described in the Safety Action Plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, Board of the Organization have duly executed this Written Consent as of the date set forth above.

The above resolution is hereby Adopted on this 16th day of January 2025.

ATTEST:



Mr. John Russell
OTO Board of Directors Chair



Ms. Martha Smartt
OTO Board of Directors Secretary