

OTO Regional Priority Projects

During Fall 2024, the Board of Directors approved a list of state system priorities for MoDOT to consider for future funding in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The top projects from that list are included here.

2025 Top Priorities

- **I-244 Interstate designation along US 65 and James River Freeway/360**
- **US 60 Intersection Improvements from P to MM including intersection at P and Bailey in Republic**
- **MO 13/Division Intersection improvements at Kansas Expressway and Division Street**
- **MO 13 (Kansas Expressway) - Context sensitive solution from Battlefield to Sunshine, including Intersection improvements at Route 413 (Sunshine St.)**
- **Rte MM from MO 360 to I-44**
- **Rte FF/ Weaver Intersection Improvements**
- **US 65/Kearney Interchange improvements and bridge replacement at Route 744, including sidewalks**
- **Rte MM/MO 360 Bridge Widening at MO 360 interchange**
- **US 160 Intersection Safety Projects Study and determine needed Intersection Safety Improvements from I-44 to Sunshine**
- **US 60/US 65 Phase II interchange improvements**

How OTO Selects Priorities

Annually, the Ozarks Transportation Organization provides MoDOT with priorities for improvements to the state system. Using public input, OTO member input, and the long range transportation plan, *Destination 2045*, OTO scores and ranks area needs. After reviewing funding availability and maintenance needs, MoDOT selects projects from the list for inclusion in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Readiness and costs can influence when and if a project is included. Cost sharing allows OTO and its members to add even more projects to the STIP.

OTO receives input year round through [GiveUsYourInput.org](https://www.giveusyourinput.org), where the public can view press releases, public comment items, and make general comments on any transportation concerns. This input is shared at each OTO Board of Directors meeting.

