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*Attachment: TIP Amendment 3 packet*

**Multiple changes are proposed for Amendment Number 3 to the FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program and can be found in the attached packet. Revenue from FY 2027 was also moved to FY 2026 to support acceleration of I-44 associated projects.**

1. **\*Removed\*** Jordan Creek Trail Mt. Vernon to College (EN2414)  
This project was funded by the Ungap the Map Raise grant and has been incorporated into SP2515.
2. **\*Removed\*** Wilson's Creek Trail – Ewing to Rutledge-Wilson (EN2417)  
This project was funded by the Ungap the Map Raise grant and has been incorporated into SP2515.
3. **\*Revised\*** Ward Branch Greenway - National to Fremont (EN2416)  
Programmed amount revised due to increased engineering costs, with a new total programmed amount of \$67,574.
4. **\*Revised\*** Fasnicht Trail from Skate Park to Fort (EN2418)  
Programmed amount revised due to increased engineering costs, with a new total programmed amount of \$214,315.
5. **\*Revised\*** Chadwick Jackson Street Connector (EN2419)  
Programmed amount revised due to decreased engineering costs, with a new total programmed amount of \$11,839.
6. **\*Revised\*** Kali Springs Trail Connector (EN2420)  
Programmed amount revised due to increased engineering costs, with a new total programmed amount of \$43,459.
7. **\*Reprogrammed\*** I-44 Pavement Improvements (GR2302)  
FY 2025 funding reprogrammed into MO2521.

8. **\*Revised\* I-44 Safety Project (MO2521)**  
Projects GR2302, SP2301, SP2305, and ST2301 reprogrammed into this project, as well as moving construction into FY 2026, for a new total programmed amount of \$229,062,000.
9. **\*Reprogramed\* I-44 and Kansas Interchange Improvements (SP2301)**  
FY 2025, FY 2026, and FY 2027 funding reprogrammed into MO2521.
10. **\*Reprogramed\* Bridge Improvements over I-44 (SP2305)**  
FY 2025, FY 2026, and FY 2027 funding reprogrammed into MO2521.
11. **\*Reprogramed\* I-44 Pavement Resurfacing from MO 125 to Webster County Line (ST2301)**  
FY 2025 funding reprogrammed into MO2521.

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The public comment period will end on January 15, 2025 at 5 p.m. The OTO Board of Directors will review and consider approving the Amendment at their January 16, 2025 Board Meeting, held at 12:00 noon. After reviewing recommendations and entertaining public comment, the OTO Board of Directors will decide whether to formally adopt the Amendment.

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