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Monthly Update

Local Project Updates

- Chadwick Flyer Phase II - City of Ozark will open bids for this project on April 18, 2024.
- Wilson's Creek Trail - This project is currently under construction along Route ZZ from Republic Highschool to Farm Road 182.
- Shuyler Creek Trail - City of Republic is accepting comments on the design from 4/3-4/18/2024. Please see the City of Republic's website to view the plan.
- EV Charger Project - An RFQ is anticipated for Summer 2024 for design and installation services.



In this newsletter you will find:

Latest grant announcements, resources, tools, and more. Keep Reading!

GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant Program (MPDG) Opportunity

National Infrastructure Project Assistance (MEGA) - large complex projects that are difficult to fund by any other means and are likely to generate national or regional economic, mobility, or safety benefits.

Eligible projects include highway, bridge, freight, port, passenger rail, and public transportation projects of national or regional significance.

Project size - \$100 million to \$500 million +

Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA)

program - competitive grants to multimodal freight and highway projects of national or regional significance to improve the safety, accessibility, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of freight and people in and across rural and urban areas.

Eligible projects will improve safety, generate economic benefits, reduce congestion, enhance resiliency, and hold the greatest promise to eliminate supply chain bottlenecks and improve critical freight movements.

**Project size - Large INFRA - \$100 Million +
Small INFRA - under \$100 Million**

Rural Surface Transportation Grant (Rural) - program dedicated specifically to smaller communities.

Eligible projects include highway, bridge, and tunnel projects that help improve freight, safety, and provide or increase access to agricultural, commercial, energy, or transportation facilities that support the economy of a rural area.

Project Size - No requirement

https://www.transportation.gov/sites/dot.gov/files/2024-03/MPDG%202025-2026%20Notice%20of%20Funding%20Opportunity_0.pdf

Application Deadline: May 6, 2024 @ 11:59 p.m.

Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvement (CRISI) Program

The US DOT announced the NOFO for CRISI. This program is aimed at enhancing railroad safety, efficiency, and reliability across the US. Special consideration is given to projects that demonstrate innovation, support economic vitality, and enhance environmental sustainability.

Application Deadline: Tuesday, May 28, 2024

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Training Opportunities



Local Public Agency (LPA) Basic Training - Person of Responsible Charge Three-Part Series Training:

- Part I April 23, 2024 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 - Getting Started
 - Audits and Reviews
 - Planning a Project
 - Hiring a Consultant
- April 30, 2024 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 - Environmental and Cultural Requirements
 - Developing Plans, Specifications, and Project Estimate
 - Buying Right of Way
- May 9, 2024 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 - Bidding a Project
 - Construction of a Project
 - Final Close Out of a project

Training registration can be found here:

https://umsystem.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEtdO-urj4sG9RQd-8VKIQ7AHPM_3OxK9gm#/registration

or through Kristi Barr, Kristib@mst.edu.



Current Planning Jobs Open in Area:

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD - TRANSPORTATION PLANNER
INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD'S
WEBSITE.



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