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Attachment: OTO Regional Project Priorities

Public Input: FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program

The FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program is currently being developed. The Transportation Improvement Program is a listing of projects proposed for federal, state, and local funding over the next four years for the OTO area which includes seven cities and two counties. Funding is proposed for aviation, bicycle and pedestrian, roadway and transit projects. We are asking citizens to provide the OTO with comments and concerns about needed transportation projects in the next four years, July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2029. The input will be shared with our member communities and our Board of Directors, documenting the transportation needs in the Springfield Metropolitan area.

The public is asked to respond by January 24, 2025 with any comments or concerns regarding transportation needs in the region, either by e-mail to comment@ozarkstransportation.org or in writing to: Ozarks Transportation Organization, 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, MO 65807. The public can also visit with us on Facebook at Ozarks Transportation Organization and X @theOTOMPO, as well as our input website, www.giveusyourinput.org, where a concern can be mapped - <https://www.ozarkstransportation.org/give-us-your-input#map>.

While this public input period ends January 24th, we can be contacted at any time about any. By following us on Facebook and X, anyone can stay up to date on our plans and projects in the region, as well as any transportation activities which may be of interest.

How to comment:

Online: <http://giveusyourinput.org>

Email: comment@ozarkstransportation.org

Fax: 417-862-6013

In writing: OTO, 2208 W. Chesterfield Blvd., Suite 101, Springfield, MO 65807

For more information, contact: Natasha Longpine, Transportation Planning Manager, Ozarks Transportation Organization, 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, Missouri 65807, 417-865-3042.

Ozarks Transportation Organization is your Springfield-regional Metropolitan Planning Organization, or MPO. The MPO is a body of elected and appointed members who work together with local, state and federal elected officials and policy-makers, serving to make funding and planning decisions for transportation within the Springfield, MO region.

Public input is a cornerstone of our operations. To tell us what you think, please email us at comment@ozarkstransportation.org. Find us on Facebook, or on Twitter @thetompo. Or call, or stop by our office at 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, in beautiful Chesterfield Village.

Si usted necesita la ayuda de un traductor del idioma español, por favor comuníquese con la David Knaut al teléfono 417-865-3042, cuando menos 48 horas antes del plazo.

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