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RE: Greene County Planning Board Case 1786
Amendment to the Greene County Major Thoroughfare Plan concerning FR 170

Dear Tim,

The Greene County Planning Board, during the hearing on June 15, 2010, had discussion regarding Case Number 1786. This case pertains to the connection of FR 170 to the new interchange on Highway 65 and the corridor classification. The Planning Board tabled this amendment to the major thoroughfare plan and is requesting that the Ozarks Transportation Organization (OTO) review the transportation issues related to this proposed amendment from a regional perspective. The Planning Board is also submitting these additional questions to the OTO for review:

1. From a regional and long-term planning perspective, is the proposed connection of Republic Road from Glenstone Avenue east to some point on Farm Road 170, beneficial to the community and an appropriate amendment to the Thoroughfare Plan?
2. From a regional and long-term planning perspective, does a route from the new interchange on US 65 into the existing transportation system connecting with Farm Road 164 seem more appropriate than a route connecting with Farm Road 170?
3. From a regional and long-term planning perspective, does a route from the new interchange on US 65 into the existing transportation system using a "dogleg" route for a connection south from the 60/65 development to an outer road along Highway 60 to connect to J Highway just north of the future Highway 60 interchange, seem more appropriate than a route connecting with Farm Road 170?
4. Is Greene County standard of one (1) mile primary arterial spacing consistent with regional transportation needs.
5. Does OTO have any alternative that might be more appropriate?

Please let us know if OTO will accept this referral. If OTO does accept this project for review I will forward all of the pertinent information the County has collected to this point. Additionally we will be glad to provide any additional information or assistance you would need.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent D. Morris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K".

Kent D. Morris, AICP

Secretary Greene County Planning Board