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Attachment: FY 2018 UPWP

The Ozarks Transportation Organization (OTO) announces a public comment period for the public to review and comment until April 20, 2017 on the **Draft FY 2018 Unified Public Work Program (UPWP)**. The work program is a listing of work to be undertaken by the OTO for the 2018 fiscal year which runs from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

Some of the items included in the plans for the next fiscal year are:

- completion of a regional trail plan
- project recommendations for state and federal transportation funding
- annual transportation report
- information on the population growth for the region
- continued efforts to involve the public and elected officials in the decision-making process

The Draft FY 2018 Unified Planning Work Program is available for review at Ozarks Transportation, 2208 W. Chesterfield Blvd, Suite 101 and online at <http://giveyourinput.org/category/public-comment/>

How to comment:

Online: <http://giveyourinput.org/category/public-comment/>

Email: comment@ozarkstransportation.org

Faxed: 417-862-6013.

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

The public comment period will end on April 20, 2017. The OTO Board of Directors will review and consider approving the UPWP at their April 20, 2017 Board Meeting, held at 12:00 noon at 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, Missouri. After reviewing recommendations and entertaining public comment, the OTO Board of Directors will decide whether to formally adopt the UPWP.

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@ozartstransportation.org. Find us on Facebook, or on Twitter @giveusyourinput. 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 Andy Thomason al teléfono 417-865-3042, cuando menos 48 horas antes del plazo.

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