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*Attachment: FY 2019 UPWP*

The Ozarks Transportation Organization (OTO) announces a public comment period for the public to review and comment until April 18, 2018 on the **Draft FY 2019 Unified Public Work Program (UPWP)**. The work program is a listing of work to be undertaken by the OTO for the 2019 fiscal year which runs from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

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

- purchase of new RideShare signage transitioning to web platform
- 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
- website redesign

The Draft FY 2019 Unified Planning Work Program is available for review at Ozarks Transportation, 2208 W. Chesterfield Blvd, Suite 101 and online at <http://giveusyourinput.org/category/public-comment/>

How to comment:

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Faxed: 417-862-6013.

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

The public comment period will end on April 18, 2018. The OTO Board of Directors will review and consider approving the UPWP at their April 19, 2018 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@ozarkstransportation.org](mailto:comment@ozarkstransportation.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.*

*Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Andy Thomason at 417-865-3042 at least 2 working days prior to the expiration of the public comment period.*

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