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Attachment: UPWP Amendment TWO Packet

One addendum to an existing project and one adjustment to another project has been proposed to the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), which includes plans and programs OTO will undertake during the fiscal year.

The OTO is proposing Amendment Two to the FY 2018 UPWP to include:

- An addendum for \$25,000 to the Regional Trail Study. The original study did not include the City of Nixa. The City of Nixa is requesting OTO exercise the option to add an addendum to the previous study.
- The joint purchase of aerial photography will be moved forward to the next annual budget and paid after July 1, 2018. The OTO will still be contributing \$25,000 to the aerial photography project but this action will not increase the budget for the fiscal year 2018.

The public comment period will begin on February 1, 2018 and end at noon on February 15, 2018. After reviewing recommendations and public comments, the OTO Board of Directors will decide whether to formally adopt the amendment at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 15, 2018, at noon, at 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, MO.

The Amendment will be available for review at the Ozarks Transportation Organization offices and at ozarkstransportation.org. Comments may be submitted in writing to Ozarks Transportation Organization, 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, Missouri 65807, on the OTO public input website Giveusyourinput.org, emailed to comment@ozarkstransportation.org, or faxed to 417-862-6013. The Amendment packet is also attached in this email press release.

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 @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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