



Ozarks Transportation Organization

**June 8, 2011
News Release**

For Immediate Release

The Ozarks Transportation Organization announces a public comment period for the public to review and comment on a proposed amendment to the 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP is a schedule of transportation improvements planned by various agencies in the Ozarks Transportation Organization boundary over the next four years. To be eligible for federal funds, a project must be included in the TIP.

The following amendment has been requested:

The City of Strafford is requesting to add a project for improvements to the intersection of Route 125 and OO. The project was approved by MoDOT for statewide cost share funding. The request is to add funding for design utilizing STP-Urban and local funding only at this time. The construction funding will be added at a later date.

The amendment will be available for review at the Ozarks Transportation Organization, 117 Park Central Square, Suite 107 and at ozarkstransportation.org. Comments may be submitted in writing to the Ozarks Transportation Organization, 117 Park Central Square, Suite 107, Springfield, MO 65806, emailed to sedwards@ozarkstransportation.org or faxed to 417-862-6013.

The public comment period will begin on June 8, 2011 and end on June 23, 2011. The OTO Board of Directors will review and possibly approve the amendments at a June 23, 2011 electronic Board Meeting, held at 8:00 a.m. at the OTO offices, 117 Park Central Square, Springfield MO. After reviewing recommendations and entertaining public comment, the OTO Board of Directors will decide whether to formally adopt the amendments.

For more information contact: Sara Edwards, Ozarks Transportation Organization, 117 Park Central Square, Suite 107, Springfield MO 65806, 417-836-5543.

Si usted necesita la ayuda de un traductor del idioma español, por favor comuníquese con la Debbie Parks al teléfono (417) 836-5442, cuando menos 48 horas antes de la junta.

Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Sharon Davis at (417) 836-5442 at least 2 working days prior to the expiration of the public comment period.

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