



Ozarks Transportation Organization

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For Immediate Release

The Ozarks Transportation Organization, serving as the Springfield Area Metropolitan Planning Organization announces public input meetings for the Long Range Transportation Plan, Journey 2035. The Long Range Transportation Plan encompasses portions of Greene and Christian Counties, including Battlefield, Nixa, Ozark, Republic, Springfield, Strafford, and Willard. This document is a plan for area transportation for the next twenty-five years. The plan will include many different modes of transportation, including bicycle, pedestrian, rail, air, roadway, transit, and freight.

Public input is important in order to ensure the plan reflects the needs of the community. This plan is required in order to obtain federal transportation dollars. In order for a project to receive federal transportation dollars, it must appear in the Long Range Transportation Plan. Public input meeting dates and locations have been established for:

June 1, 4:30 to 6:30 - Strafford City Hall, 126 S. Washington
June 4, 4:30 to 6:30 - Springfield Downtown Farmer's Market, Park Central East
June 8, 4:30 to 6:30 - Ozark Community Center, 1530 W. Jackson, River Room
June 10, 4:30 to 6:30 - Republic High School, M&ZZ, 4370 S. RepMo Drive
June 15, 4:30 to 6:30 - Nixa City Hall, 715 W. Mount Vernon
June 17, 4:15 to 6:15 - Willard Community Center, 220 W. Jackson

For more information, contact Natasha Longpine, Planner, Ozarks Transportation Organization, 117 Park Central Square, Suite 107, Springfield MO 65806, 417-836-5442, help@OzarksTransportation.org.

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 interpreter services (free of charge) should contact Debbie Parks at (417) 836-5442 at least 24 hours ahead of the meeting.

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