



# Ozarks Transportation Organization

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**February 1, 2012  
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 2012-2015 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 change has been requested:

**Add a project to scope the Republic Road Bridges over James River Freeway.**

The amendment will be available for review at the Ozarks Transportation Organization, 205 Park Central East, Suite 205 and at [ozarkstransportation.org](http://ozarkstransportation.org). Comments may be submitted in writing to the Ozarks Transportation Organization, 205 Park Central East, Suite 205, Springfield, MO 65806, emailed to [staff@ozarkstransportation.org](mailto:staff@ozarkstransportation.org) or faxed to 417-862-6013.

The public comment period will begin on February 1, 2012 and end on February 16, 2012. The OTO Board of Directors will review and possibly approve the amendments at the February 16, 2012 Board Meeting, held at 12:00 noon at 205 Park Central East, Suite 212. After reviewing recommendations and entertaining public comment, the OTO Board of Directors will decide whether to formally adopt the amendments.

For more information contact: Natasha Longpine, Ozarks Transportation Organization, 205 Park Central East, Suite 205, Springfield MO 65806, 417-865-3042.

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