



Ozarks Transportation Organization

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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 changes have been requested:

Two items are streetscape improvements on South Campbell Avenue. The first project is for improvements from Mt. Vernon Street to Walnut Street. The second project is for improvements from Walnut Street to McDaniel Street. A third item is a streetscape improvement along Boonville Avenue from Chestnut Expressway to Tampa Street. All are funded utilizing prior year federal enhancement funding and local match dollars.

These projects appeared in prior year transportation improvement programs but were unable to be obligated by September 30, 2011. Therefore the request is to add them to the current transportation improvement program.

The amendment will be available for review at the Ozarks Transportation Organization, 205 Park Central East, Suite 205 and at 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 or faxed to 417-862-6013.

The public comment period will begin on November 30, 2011 and end on December 14, 2011. The OTO Board of Directors will review and possibly approve the amendments at the December 15, 2011 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: Sara Edwards, Ozarks Transportation Organization, 205 Park Central East, Suite 205, Springfield MO 65806, 417-865-3042.

Si usted necesita la ayuda de un traductor del idioma español, por favor comuníquese con la Debbie Parks al teléfono (417) 865-3042, cuando menos 48 horas antes de la junta.

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