



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 proposed amendments to the 2010-2013 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 amendments have been requested:

- MoDOT and the City of Battlefield are requesting the addition of a project to resurface FF Highway from Weaver Road to Haseltine Road.
- MoDOT is requesting the addition of a project to construct ADA improvements at the Kearney and Summit intersection.
- MoDOT is requesting the addition of a project to make rail crossing safety improvements at the Kissick Avenue BNSF Crossing.
- MoDOT is requesting the addition of a project to design the relocation of Eastgate Avenue on Chestnut Expressway.
- MoDOT is requesting the addition of a project to scope and design the rehabilitation of the Route 160 bridge over 1-44.
- MoDOT is requesting the addition of right-of-way acquisition to the US 60 (James River Freeway) and US 160 (Campbell) interchange scoping project.
- The City of Battlefield is requesting the addition of a project to conduct an Access Management Study on M Highway in the amount of \$20,000.
- The City of Battlefield is requesting the addition of a project to construct 700 linear feet of new sidewalk along Elm Street from Cloverdale Lane west to Tower Drive.
- The City of Springfield is requesting to reduce the total project costs of the Walnut Street Phase III Streetscape project.
- The City of Springfield is requesting to reduce the total project costs of the Boonville Phase IV Streetscape project.
- The City of Springfield is requesting to reduce the total project costs of the Wilhoit Plaza Streetscape project.
- The City of Springfield is requesting the addition of a project for enhancements to Park Central East and West in the amount of \$322,000.



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The amendments 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 February 2, 2010 and end on February 18, 2010. The OTO Board of Directors will review and possibly approve the amendments at a February 18, 2010 Board Meeting, held at 12:00 p.m. at 840 Boonville Avenue, Springfield MO, fourth floor conference room. 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, Principal Planner, 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.

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