



# 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:

- The addition of a scoping project to identify needed improvements for the intersection of Chestnut Expressway and Sherman Avenue.
- The addition of \$119,618 to complete the paving of the Frisco Highline Trail from Springfield to Willard. This additional funding includes \$92,538 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds.

The amendments will be available for review at the Ozarks Transportation Organization, 117 Park Central Square, Suite 107 and at [ozarkstransportation.org](http://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](mailto:sedwards@ozarkstransportation.org) or faxed to 417-862-6013.

The public comment period will begin on November 16, 2009 and end on December 17, 2009. The OTO Board of Directors will review and possibly approve the amendments at a December 17, 2009 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.

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