



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 the 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:

City of Strafford Pavement Grooving on I-44 FY 2010-2013 TIP Amendment. MoDOT has requested a TIP amendment to add pavement grooving on I-44 from Route 125 to the Webster County line.

Greene County Weaver and Campbell FY 2010-2013 Administrative TIP Amendment. MoDOT has requested an administrative amendment to the Weaver and Campbell intersection improvement project to move funds from construction to right-of-way.

Ozark Greenways removal of Bicycle and Pedestrian Education Project from the FY 2010-2013 TIP. Staff is requesting the removal of the Ozark Greenways education project due to being ineligible for federal funding.

Springfield/Greene County Bicycle Destination Plan Phase I FY 2010-2013 TIP Amendment. Springfield and Greene County are requesting the addition of a bicycle destination plan.

City Utilities Bus Transfer Station FY 2010-2013 TIP Amendment. City Utilities is requesting an amendment to remove ARRA funding for the Bus Transfer Station and replace the ARRA funding with other federal funds.

City Utilities Transit/ Fleet Maintenance Campus Extension FY 2010-2013 TIP Amendment. City Utilities is requesting an amendment to add federal funding to the Maintenance Campus Extension Project for FY 2012 and FY 2013.

City Utilities Purchase of Paratransit Buses FY 2010-2013 TIP Amendment. City Utilities is requesting an amendment to add the purchase of paratransit buses with ARRA funding.

City Utilities Purchase of Bus Fare Boxes FY 2010-2013 TIP Amendment. City Utilities is requesting an amendment to add the purchase of bus fare boxes with ARRA funding.

City Utilities Purchase of Security Cameras FY 2010-2013 TIP Amendment. City Utilities is requesting an amendment to add the purchase of security cameras with ARRA funding.

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 September 30, 2009 and end on October 15, 2009. The OTO Board of Directors will review and possibly approve the amendments at a October 15, 2009 Board Meeting, held from Noon to 1 p.m. in the fourth floor conference room of the Busch Municipal Building located at 840 Boonville, Springfield MO. An opportunity for public comment will be available at this meeting, as well. After reviewing recommendations and entertaining public comment, the MPO Board of Directors will decide whether to formally adopt the amendments.

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