



Ozarks Transportation Organization

Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2026

1:00 pm

2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, MO 65807

Attendees: Nathan Adams, Scott Godbey, Ryan Griffin, David Knaut, Natasha Longpine, John Montgomery, Mike Ruesch, Chris Tabor, Andy Thomason, and Jacob Wimsatt

1. **Welcome** – The meeting was called to order at 1:01 p.m.
2. **Meeting Minutes from January 13, 2026, BPAC Meeting** – Mike Ruesch, seconded by John Montgomery, made a motion to approve the January 13, 2026, meeting minutes. The motion passed.
3. **CY 2025 Implementation Report** – OTO staff reviewed the first draft of the CY 2025 Bicycle and Pedestrian Implementation report and asked committee members to provide any additional information. Discussion was held on the progress of different local plans and studies included in prior years' reports, as well as potential education and encouragement events for 2025. The final report will be presented at the next BPAC meeting.
4. **Regional Trail Planning Updates** – John Montgomery from Ozark Greenways (OG) gave an update on trail projects in the region, including ongoing work to complete the engineering for the Chadwick Flyer Trail from Trail of Honor to Sunshine Street. The update also included information on funding for trail projects through the City of Springfield's $\frac{3}{4}$ -cent sales tax. The City of Springfield approved construction funding for the Chadwick Flyer Trail between Kissick Avenue and Trail of Honor, as well as funding for multiple planning and engineering studies within Springfield, including a connection to the Frisco Highline Trail and Grant Avenue Parkway North corridor planning.
5. **Membership Review** – OTO staff reviewed the list of current BPAC members and provided an update on changes. Members provided input on additional updates.
6. **Long Range Transportation Plan Updates** – OTO staff shared that the first phase of public engagement has begun, including an online survey and several community events where staff will gather input, such as the annual business showcases in Nixa (NIXPO) and Ozark (Showcase Ozark Expo).
7. **Project Updates** – OTO staff provided updates on multiple ongoing projects and highlighted the success of projects that received funding for engineering only in 2024 and subsequently for construction in 2025.
8. **Bicycle and Pedestrian related public comments** - OTO staff shared comments received between December 30 and February 12, including requests for improvements at the

Highway CC and Old Castle Road intersection in Nixa, the need for trail maintenance on the Galloway Trail, and a connection from the Chadwick Flyer Trail to businesses on the north side of Jackson Street in Ozark. Discussion was held on the possibility of a roundabout at the intersection.

9. Next Meeting – May 12, 2026

10. Adjourn –The meeting adjourned at 1:41 p.m.

Approved on 05/12/2026.

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Valerie Carr, BPAC Chair