## Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee

May 6, 2015

10:00 a.m.

Ozarks Transportation Organization

Holland Building – Suite 212

205 Park Central East, Springfield, Missouri

### Members Present

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| David Brock | Frank Miller |
| Randy Brown | Jeremy Parsons |
| David Hutchison | Terry Whaley |
| Joel Keller |  |

### Staff Present

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| Natasha Longpine |

### Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 am.

### 1. Minutes

The minutes from the March 10, 2015 meeting were approved with a motion by David Hutchison and a second by Jeremy Parsons.

### 2. Bike/Ped Safety Inventory/ 3. Safety Education Summit

Ms. Longpine reviewed the inventory with the Committee. It was mentioned that the inventory should include information on fatalities in the previous decade and should also include a discussion on device usage by all types of roadway users. Mr. Brock mentioned that Republic was repeating their youth helmet programs in 2015. It was recommended that under messaging, city websites and newsletters, in addition to Let’s Go Smart should be included.

The To Do section created the most discussion, including who to invite to the safety summit. It was recommended that a speaker be brought-in to headline the day and to help facilitate. It was also decided that the Summit should be a one-day conference with a single track, where there are different sessions and topics all day long. November 4th was mentioned as a possible date.

Next on the to do list is to find a speaker and to create session topics.

### 4. Implementation Plan

Ms. Longpine shared the scoping list developed as part of Amendment 7. It was discussed that the Republic portion of the trail should be rerouted. Terry Whaley made a motion and Randy Brown made a second to bring the trail into Republic so that it meets with existing trail and their work on Route 174.

The contents of the plan were also discussed. The layout would include identifying priority trail corridors, segments completed, segments scoped, and the work to be done – scoping, easements, costs, and a timeline. At the end, there should be a timeline for the remaining trail pieces with banding in 5-year increments.

### 5. Bike/Ped Report for July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

Ms. Longpine reminded the Committee of what the report is meant to include and asked for input on items to include. One suggestion mentioned at the meeting was to include the google trail view that is now live. Also, Frank Miller suggested submitting the report for an APA Tool Award.

### 6. Adjourn

Mr. Parsons mentioned that Ozark was working on its strategic plan and the goal was to be done by the end of November. The meeting was adjourned at 11:57 am. The next meeting is scheduled for July 1, 2015 at 10 am.