

**OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION
TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 17, 2026**

The Technical Planning Committee of the Ozarks Transportation Organization met at its scheduled time in person. A quorum was declared present. Chair Foster began the meeting at approximately 1:30 p.m.

The following members were present:

Kimberly Ader, MoDOT (a)	Kirsty Ketchum, Greene County (a)
Scott Bachman, City of Springfield	Frank Miller, MoDOT
Matt Crawford, City Utilities	Jeremy Parsons, City of Ozark
Trey Davis, City of Battlefield	Jeff Roussell, City of Nixa
Angel Falig, City of Republic (a)	Ben Tegeler, Ozark Greenways
Brett Foster, City of Springfield (Chair)	Mark Webb, Greene County
Adam Humphrey, Greene County	

(a) Denotes alternate given voting privileges as a substitute when voting member not present

The following members were not present:

Keith Adams, Springfield Public Schools	Mark Schenkelberg, FAA
Justin Crighton, City of Springfield	Tommy VanHorn, City of Strafford
Gerri Doyle, FTA	Ben Vickers (non-voting), Springfield Chamber
John Matthews, Missouri State University	Jeremy Wegner, BNSF
Mike Ruesch, City of Willard	Todd Wiesehan, Christian County
David Schaumburg, Springfield-Branson Nat'l Airport	

Others present were: Jered Taylor, Congressman Burlison's Office; Nate Miller, City of Nixa; Cliff Spangler, City of Ozark; Jason Haynes, HDR Engineers; Michael Martinez, Wilson & Company; Nicole Boyd, Dave Faucett, Raven Gillespie, Sara Fields, David Knaut, and Natasha Longpine, Ozarks Transportation Organization.

I. Administration

A. Introductions

Chair Foster welcomed everyone.

B. Approval of the Technical Planning Committee Meeting Agenda

Jeremy Parsons made a motion to approve the Technical Planning Committee Meeting Agenda for June 17, 2026. Adam Humphrey seconded the motion. The motion passed.

C. Approval of April 15, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Frank Miller made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 15, 2026 meeting. Scott Bachman seconded the motion. The motion passed.

D. Public Comment Period for All Agenda Items

Chair Foster advised there were public comments included in the packet and asked for comments or questions.

E. Executive Director's Report

Sara Fields provided an update of upcoming legislative activity, projects, and ongoing work at the OTO.

F. Legislative Report

Jered Taylor with Congressman Burlison's office provided a legislative update.

G. MoDOT Report

Frank Miller and Kimberly Ader shared the MoDOT report.

H. Committee/Project Reports and Grant Opportunities

David Knaut provided the Local Coordinating Board for Transit and Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee updates as well as grant information.

Jen Thomas shared the US60/US65 Study update.

I. Federal Funds Status Update

Jen Thomas provided the Federal Funds Status Update.

II. New Business

A. Destination 2045 Amendment Number 12

Natasha Longpine shared the project requested to be added to the Constrained project list in the long range transportation plan.

- A121 – Campbell Avenue Safety Improvements (New)

Frank Miller made a motion to recommend the Board of Directors approve Amendment Twelve to *Destination 2045*. Jeremy Parsons seconded the motion. The motion passed.

B. FY 2026-2029 Administrative Modification 5

Natasha Longpine reviewed the change that was made to the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program as part of Administrative Modification 5.

1. ITS Operations and Management (MO2701)

This was informational only. No action was requested.

C. 2026 Public Participation Plan Update

David Knaut presented the 2026 Public Participation Plan update and evaluation.

Adam Humphrey made a motion to recommend the Board of Directors approve the Public Participation Plan. Scott Bachman seconded the motion. The motion passed.

D. Draft FY 2027-2031 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

Frank Miller with MoDOT provided an update on the Draft FY 2027-2031 STIP.

This was informational only. No action was requested.

E. FY 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program

Natasha Longpine highlighted the FY 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program.

Mark Webb made a motion to recommend the Board of Directors approve the FY 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program. Jeff Roussell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

F. 2028-2032 Draft STIP Project Prioritization Criteria

Sara Fields shared the 2028-2032 Draft STIP Project Prioritization Criteria.

Jeremy Parsons made a motion to recommend the Board of Directors approve the 2028-2032 Draft STIP Project Prioritization Criteria. Adam Humphrey seconded the motion. The motion passed.

G. FY 2028-2032 Draft STIP Prioritization Project List

Sara Fields reviewed the Draft STIP Prioritization Project List.

This was informational only. No action was requested.

III. Other Business

A. Technical Planning Committee Member Announcements

Brett Foster gave a shout out to the Springfield Public Works Department for all the work done on the Queen's Gate monument and musical road. Committee members were encouraged to get out and see the Route 66's Queen's Gate monument.

Brett Foster also shared the Springfield City Council's Citizens' Advisory Board's nomination period is still open.

Matt Crawford stated that the following week is Transit Appreciation Week. Thursday will be free ride day. Also, the Board of Public Utilities has agreed to provide free rides on all election days.

Jeff Roussell reported that intersection improvements are underway at CC and Main Street.

Jeremy Parsons shared the Sertoma Duck Race was coming up and two new sections of trail would be opening, Garrison Springs and the Finley River Trail Extension.

B. Transportation Issues for Technical Planning Committee Review

There were no transportation issues for the Committee review.

C. Articles for Technical Planning Committee Member Information

Chair Foster noted there were articles of interest included in the Agenda Packet.

IV. Adjournment

Jeff Roussell made a motion to adjourn. Brett Foster seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 2:19 pm.


Brett Foster
Technical Planning Committee Chairman

