

OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION A METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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Attachment: Title VI/ADA Program

The public is invited to comment on the Ozarks Transportation Organization's updated Title VI/ADA Program. This program includes an analysis of the OTO region and policies designed to ensure non-discrimination in all aspects of OTO's planning activities. The program also includes policies intended to make the OTO's planning activities and products accessible to all individuals. The draft program can also be viewed on OTO's webpage at https://www.ozarkstransportation.org/our-resources/civil-rights.

The public comment period will continue until end of business day May 15, 2024. After reviewing recommendations and public comments, the OTO Board of Directors will decide whether to formally adopt the Title VI/ADA Program at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 16, 2024, at noon.

How to comment: Online: <u>http://giveusyourinput.org</u> Email: <u>comment@ozarkstransportation.org</u> Fax: 417-862-6013. In writing: OTO, 2208 W. Chesterfield Blvd., Suite 101, Springfield, MO 65807

Ozarks Transportation Organization is your Springfield-regional Metropolitan Planning Organization, or MPO. The MPO is a body of elected and appointed members who work together with local, state and federal elected officials and policy-makers, serving to make funding and planning decisions for transportation within the Springfield, MO region.

Public input is a cornerstone of our operations. To tell us what you think, please email us at <u>comment@ozartstransportation.org</u>. Find us on Facebook, or on X/Twitter @theOTOMPO. Or call, or stop by our office at 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, in beautiful Chesterfield Village.

Si usted necesita la ayuda de un traductor, por favor comuníquese con David Knaut al (417) 865-3042, al menos 48 horas antes de la reuníon.

Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require interpreter services (free of charge) should contact David Kanut at (417) 865-3042 at least 24 hours ahead of the meeting.

If you need relay services please call the following numbers: 711 - Nationwide relay service; 1-800-735-2966 - Missouri TTY service; 1-800-735-0135 - Missouri voice carry-over service.

OTO fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes and regulations in all programs and activities. For more information or to obtain a Title VI Complaint Form, see www.ozarkstransportation.org or call (417) 865-3042.