

**OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION RESOLUTION
OF SUPPORT FOR THE MM CORRIDOR OF OPPORTUNITY PROJECT**

Whereas, the Ozarks Transportation Organization has identified the MM Corridor as a regional transportation need; and

WHEREAS, development is rapidly occurring along the MM corridor leading to increased safety hazards and capacity concerns

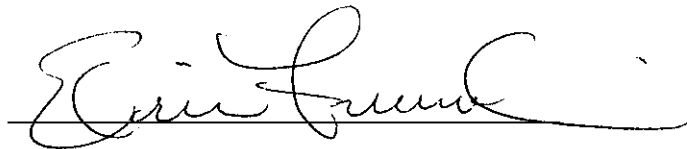
WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Transportation, the City of Springfield, nor Greene County have been to able to identify adequate funding sources to complete the improvement; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation is making available funds for the purpose of improvements to America's infrastructure;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ozarks Transportation Board of Directors agrees to add the MM Corridor of Opportunity project to the Transportation Improvement Program upon receipt of a federal award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ozarks Transportation Organization hereby supports the MM Corridor of Opportunity project and authorizes staff to provide letters of support and certification for inclusion in the Ozarks Transportation Organization Transportation Improvement Program.

I, Eric Franklin, Secretary of the Ozarks Transportation Organization, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted at the regular meeting thereof assembled this 15th day of January 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Franklin", written over a horizontal line.

Eric Franklin

Secretary of the Ozarks Transportation Organization Board of Directors



OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION

A METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

CERTIFICATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE

FY 2027-2030

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Ozarks Transportation Organization, which is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Springfield, Missouri Urbanized Area hereby certifies that upon award of federal discretionary grant funding, the **Highway MM Corridor** project will be included in the FY 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program. The local match funding has been identified and approved. The OTO recognizes the importance of this project and welcomes the federal investment in the region.



Travis Cossey, Chairman
Ozarks Transportation Organization
Board of Directors

January 15, 2026

Date