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Attachment: TIP Amendment 2 packet

Three changes are proposed for Amendment Number 2 to the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program and can be found in the attached packet.

1. ***Revised*** Walnut Street Bridge (SP2104-23A2)
The City of Springfield was awarded funds for the Walnut Street Bridge through the MoDOT Regional Bridge Program. These funds will replace STBG-U funding in the project, which has also increased in cost. The total programmed amount is \$2,400,338 plus \$300,000 in prior funding.
2. ***New*** I-44 and Mulroy Road Improvements (SP2311-23A2)
While privately funded at \$6,000,000, this project impacts the Interstate system and requires coordination with FHWA for access justification.
3. ***New*** LeCompte Road Improvements (SP2312-23A2)
The City of Springfield received EDA funding for improvements to LeCompte north of Division and at the intersection with Division. Remaining funding comes from the City of Springfield and the Erlen Group. The total programmed amount is \$4,012,020.

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The public comment period will end on November 16, 2022 at 5 p.m. The OTO Board of Directors will review and consider approving the Amendment at their November 17, 2022 Board Meeting, held at 12:00 noon. After reviewing recommendations and entertaining public comment, the OTO Board of Directors will decide whether to formally adopt the Amendment.

For more information, contact: Natasha Longpine, Principal Planner, Ozarks Transportation Organization, 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, Missouri 65807, 417-865-3042.

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.

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