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*Attachment: TIP Amendment 5 packet*

**One change is proposed for Amendment Number 5 to the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program and can be found in the attached packet.**

1. **\*New\*** ARPA 5310 Funding (OA2301-23A5)  
OATS was previously awarded \$50,792 of Section 5310 funding through the American Rescue Plan for operations. This funding needs to be reflected in the TIP. No match is required.

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The public comment period will end on May 17, 2023 at 5 p.m. The OTO Board of Directors will review and consider approving the Amendment at their May 18, 2023 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, Transportation Planning Manager, 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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