

OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION

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Attachment: Annual Listing of Obligated Projects

The Ozarks Transportation Organization announces a public comment period for the public to review and comment on the Annual Listing of Obligated Projects (ALOP). The ALOP is a listing of federal funds obligated on projects within the OTO area from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Though published separately, the ALOP is part of the FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program.

Visit <u>http://giveusyourinput.org/</u> or the OTO offices to review the Listing in further detail and to submit comments. Comments can also be submitted in writing to Ozarks Transportation Organization, 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, Missouri 65807, emailed to <u>comment@ozarkstransportation.org</u>, or faxed to 417-862-6013.

The public comment period will end at 5 pm on September 20, 2023. The OTO Board of Directors will review and consider accepting the Annual Listing of Obligated Projects at their September 21, 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 accept the Listing.

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.

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 Twitter @theOTOMPO.

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

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