



OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION  
A METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

**Board of Directors Electronic Mail Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, July 24, 9:00 a.m.**

Meeting can be viewed at <https://www.ozarkstransportation.org/bod-e-meeting-07-24-2023>

Call to Order ..... 9:00 a.m.

**I. Draft FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program**

OTO staff presented the Draft FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program and Certifications at the July 20, 2023 Board of Directors Meeting. Due to a lack of quorum, members are asked to approve the TIP and accompanying planning and financial certifications.

The FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program can be found on the OTO website - <https://www.ozarkstransportation.org/what-we-do/transportation-improvement-program>.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION IS REQUESTED TO APPROVE THE FY 2024-2027  
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, PLANNING PROCESS CERTIFICATION, AND  
FINANCIAL CAPACITY CERTIFICATION**

**II. Adjournment**

*Si usted necesita la ayuda de un traductor, por favor comuníquese con Nicole Stokes al (417) 865-3042, al menos 48 horas antes de la reunión.*

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## METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS CERTIFICATION

The Ozarks Transportation Organization, which is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Springfield, Missouri Urbanized Area, and the Missouri Department of Transportation hereby certify that the metropolitan transportation planning process is being carried out in accordance with all applicable requirements including:

1. 23 U.S.C. 134, 49 U.S.C. 5303, and 23 CFR 450 subpart C;
2. In nonattainment and maintenance areas, sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506 (c) and (d)) and 40CFR part 93; (NOT APPLICABLE)
3. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 CFR part 21;
4. 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity;
5. Section 1101(b) of the FAST Act (Pub. L. 114-357) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT funded projects;
6. 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal Aid highway construction contracts;
7. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38;
8. The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;
9. Section 324 of title 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender; and
10. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

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Signature

Steve Childers  
Chair  
Ozarks Transportation Organization

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July 24, 2023

Date

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Signature

Stacy Reese  
District Engineer  
Southwest District  
Missouri Department of Transportation

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## FINANCIAL CAPACITY ANALYSIS CERTIFICATION

(FTA CIRCULAR 7008.1A)

I certify that the agencies requesting Federal Transit Administration grants under Sections 5307, 5309, and 5339 have the financial capacity to undertake the programmed projects listed in the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The financial capacity statements were reviewed by the Ozarks Transportation Organization. This analysis reflects the financial condition of the City Utilities Transportation Department, OATS, Inc., and Missouri State University. OTO verifies their financial capacity to undertake their programmed projects and provide for the transit needs of Springfield, Missouri.

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Signature

Steve Childers  
Chair  
Ozarks Transportation Organization

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July 24, 2023

Date