



AUGUST 2025

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Ozarks Transportation Organization's Monthly Update

City of Ozark Chadwick Flyer Trail Pedestrian Overpass Groundbreaking

## Local Project Update

- Construction of the Chadwick Flyer pedestrian overpass in Ozark continues with the Groundbreaking July 17, 2025.
- The Shuyler Creek Trail in Republic is completed!
- There have been several bid openings and work will begin soon on multiple sidewalk & trail projects throughout the region.



Chadwick Flyer Trail Pedestrian Overpass Groundbreaking

OTO Offices Closed for LABOR DAY  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

## Upcoming Meetings

All meetings at OTO Offices  
2208 W CHESTERFIELD BLVD SUITE 101  
SPRINGFIELD, MO

OTO Executive Committee  
Meeting

AUGUST 13, 2025  
11:30 AM

Local Coordinating Board of  
Transit Meeting

AUGUST 14, 2025  
3:00 PM

Technical Planning Committee

AUGUST 20, 2025  
1:30 PM

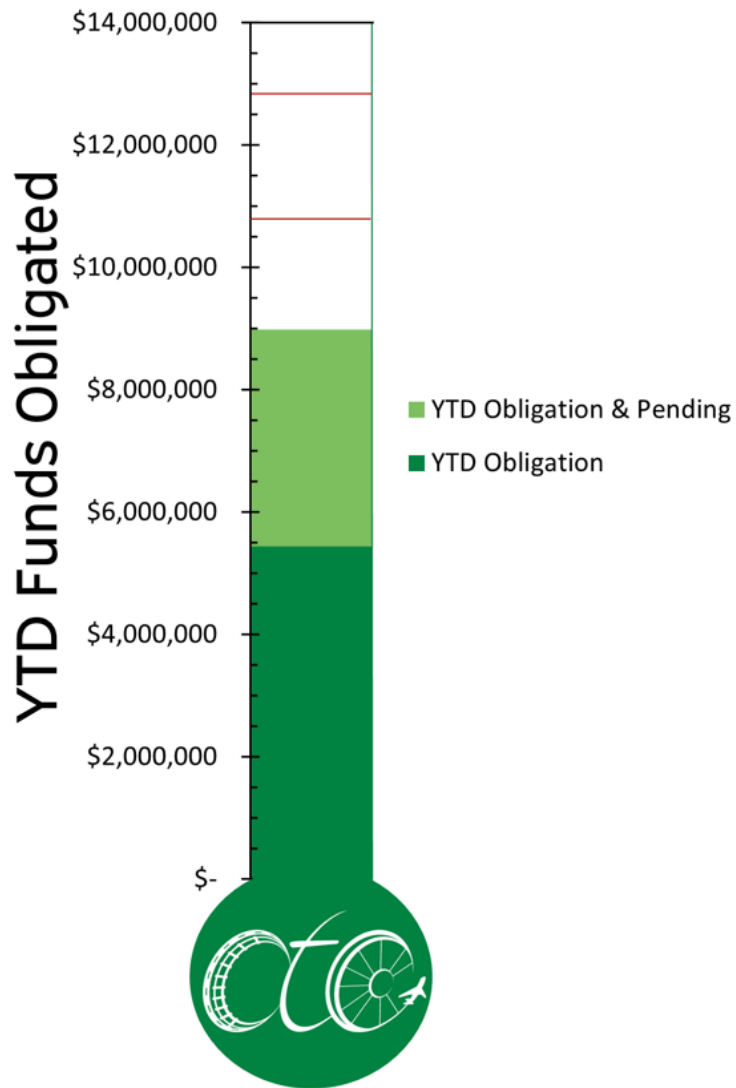
OTO BPAC Meeting

SEPTEMBER 9, 2025  
1:00 PM





# OBLIGATION UPDATE



THE OTO AREA MUST OBLIGATE ANOTHER \$5.2 MILLION BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 OR MODOT WILL TAKE FUNDING TO USE ON MODOT ROADS. In the past, MoDOT has limited OTO to no more than three years of accumulated funding as a balance. To limit the accumulation of funds and to maximize August redistribution, MoDOT has now established a statewide goal that 120 percent of allocated funds are obligated each year, with 100 percent as the minimum amount to be obligated. As OTO received \$10.7 million for FY 2025, the minimum amount to be obligated is \$10.7 million, with a goal of \$12.8 million.

As of August 12, 2025, OTO has obligated \$5,441,085.32 or about 51% of OTO's annual allocation and has another \$3,549,804 pending.

## PUBLIC INPUT SURVEYS

## Projects include:

Project awards will be announced in September 2025. TEAP application and schedule can be found on the OTO website.

# MODOT LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND STATE FREIGHT PLAN UPDATE

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVE SURVEY NOW OPEN TO  
SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**LINK TO SURVEY CAN BE FOUND HERE:**

<https://modotlrtpsfrp.mysocialpinpoint.com/>

## SPRINGFIELD BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES SURVEY:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BFC\\_2025](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BFC_2025)



# 2025 BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY PUBLIC SURVEY

HOW BICYCLE-FRIENDLY IS **SPRINGFIELD?**

A graphic of a map of Springfield, Massachusetts, with two people riding bicycles. The map is light blue and shows the outline of the city. Two small figures of people riding bicycles are positioned on the map, one near the top right and one near the bottom right. The background of the entire page is a solid blue color.





## Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP)

EASTERN FEDERAL LANDS HIGHWAY DIVISION  
(EFLHD)

EFLHD will be conducting a Call for Projects for FLAP in Missouri for Federal Fiscal Years (FY 2027 through FY 2029). The program goal is to “Improve transportation facilities that provide access to, are adjacent to, or are located within federal lands.”

Projects include:

- Adjacent vehicular parking areas, including interpretive panels
- Acquisition of necessary scenic easements and scenic or historic sites
- Infrastructure and facilities for pedestrians and bicycles
- Environmental mitigation in or adjacent to Federal land to improve public safety
- Improvements to reduce vehicle-caused wildlife mortality while maintaining habitat connectivity
- Construction and reconstruction of roadside rest areas, including sanitary, and water facilities
- Contextual wayfinding markers, landscaping, and mitigation of visual blight

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS INCLUDE STATE AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS PROVIDING ACCESS TO FEDERAL LANDS. IN MOST CASES, THE PROJECT SHOULD BE NO FARTHER THAN 10 MILES FROM FEDERAL LANDS. TOTAL FUNDING FOR THE STATE OF MISSOURI IS \$4.4 MILLION, PROJECT SIZE AWARDS WILL VARY AND SCALABLE PROJECT SCOPES SHOULD BE INCLUDED. 100% FEDERAL AWARDS, NO MATCH REQUIREMENT.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
APPLICATIONS OPEN JULY 1, 2025  
AND RUN THROUGH OCTOBER 1,  
2025.

[HTTPS://HIGHWAYS.DOT.GOV/FEDERAL-LANDS/PROGRAMS-ACCESS](https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/programs-access)







## FY26 FHWA Bridge Investment Program

US DOT - FHWA

The Bridge Investment Program is a competitive, discretionary program that focuses on existing bridges to reduce the overall number of bridges in poor condition, or in fair condition at risk of falling into poor condition. It also expands applicant eligibilities to create opportunity for all levels of government to be direct recipients of program funds. Alongside states and federal lands management agencies, metropolitan planning organizations and local and tribal governments can also apply directly to FHWA, making it easier to advance projects at the local level that meet community needs.

The FHWA has opened a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for up to \$9.62 billion in FYs 2023 through 2026 Bridge Project grant applications and \$80 million in FYs 2023 through FY 2026 Planning Project grant applications under the Bridge Investment Program. Bridge Project Grants under the Bridge Investment Program are available for bridges with total eligible project costs up to \$100 million.

**Minimum grant awards** of \$2.5 million

**Maximum grant awards** of 80 percent of the total eligible project costs (\$100 million cap).

Planning Project grant applications are available for bridges with maximum grant awards of 80 percent of the total eligible project costs.

### **Application Deadline:**

Planning Application Deadlines - October 1, 2025

Bridge Project Application Deadline - November 1, 2025

NOFO can be found here:

<https://www.transportation.gov/rural/grant-toolkit/bridge-investment-program>

Sunshine  
Bridge closed  
in Springfield  
between  
Scenic and  
Kansas  
Expressway.  
Completion  
scheduled for  
December 4<sup>th</sup>,  
2025.



US 65 Bridge, Ozark, MO





## Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program (ORLP)

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (MODNR)

MoDNR is now accepting applications under the ORLP program for projects that create new outdoor recreation spaces, reinvigorate existing parks and form connections between people and outdoors.



Frisco Highline Trail, Willard, MO

Eligible applicants include state agencies and local governments, including special purpose districts. The state agency or local government must be located within a community that is determined to be underserved and that had a population of 25,000 or more in the 2020 census. **Awards will range from \$300,000 to \$15 million.** 50% non-Federal cost share required.

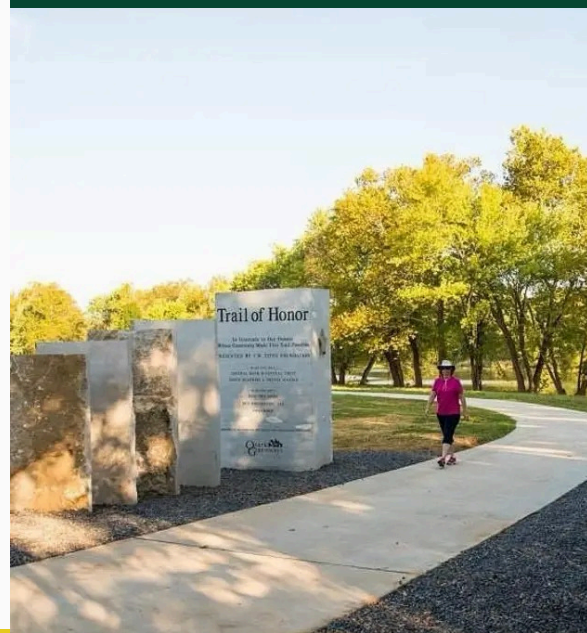
**Application Deadline:** Bi-Annual, next deadline is August 19, 2025

<https://mostateparks.com/page/55065/outdoor-recreation-grants>  
The Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Division of State Parks has been designated the lead funding agency in Missouri. The federal NOFO can be found here: <https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/357672>

## MoDOT High-Priority Unfunded Transportation Needs Public Meeting

LIBRARY STATION  
FRISCO ROOM  
2535 N KANSAS  
EXPRESSWAY,  
SPRINGFIELD, MO

AUGUST 14, 2025  
4PM-5:30PM







Chadwick Flyer High School Spur, Ozark, MO Project

# Job Openings

SMCOG - Senior Planner <https://www.smcog.org/jobs>

SMCOG - Associate Planner <https://www.smcog.org/jobs>

City Utilities - GIS Technician Intern  
[https://cityutilities.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Careers/job/Springfield-MO/GIS-Technician-Intern\\_R25\\_29](https://cityutilities.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Careers/job/Springfield-MO/GIS-Technician-Intern_R25_29)

# Regional Trail System Update

In July OTO awarded \$4.2 million in Transportation Alternative Program (TAP)/Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funding for sidewalk and trail projects. \$3 million of these funds were awarded to construction of 2.3 miles of new trails, including closing the gap between the South Creek Greenway and the Wilson's Creek Greenway which will create over 10 miles continuous trail from Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park to McDaniel Park at National Ave.

