



OZARKS  
TRANSPORTATION  
ORGANIZATION

A METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

FEBRUARY 2025



## JAMES RIVER GREENWAY TRAIL



WELCOME TO OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION'S

# Monthly Update

Presidents Day - OTO Offices Closed - February 17, 2025

Technical Planning Committee Meeting - February 19, 2025 @ 1:30 PM

OTO Federal Certification Public Meeting - February 19, 2025 @ 3:30 PM

OTO STIP Prioritization Meeting - February 20, 2025 @ 2:00 PM

Board of Directors - March 27, 2025 @ 12:00 PM

## Local Project Updates

- Resurfacing of approximately 16 miles of various local roads in Springfield will continue in the spring.
- Shuyler Creek Trail is under construction!
- Construction of the Chadwick Flyer overpass will begin soon.
- The first phase I-44 was awarded at the January Missouri Highways & Transportation Commission meeting.



In this newsletter you will find:

Latest grant announcements, resources, tools, and more. Keep Reading!

# AREA EV WORKSHOP FOR MUNICIPALITIES RESCHEDULED

## Electric Vehicles for Municipalities

*Join Us for an Informative Workshop Event*



Date: April 29th, 2025

Time: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: Darr Agricultural Center  
Ballroom

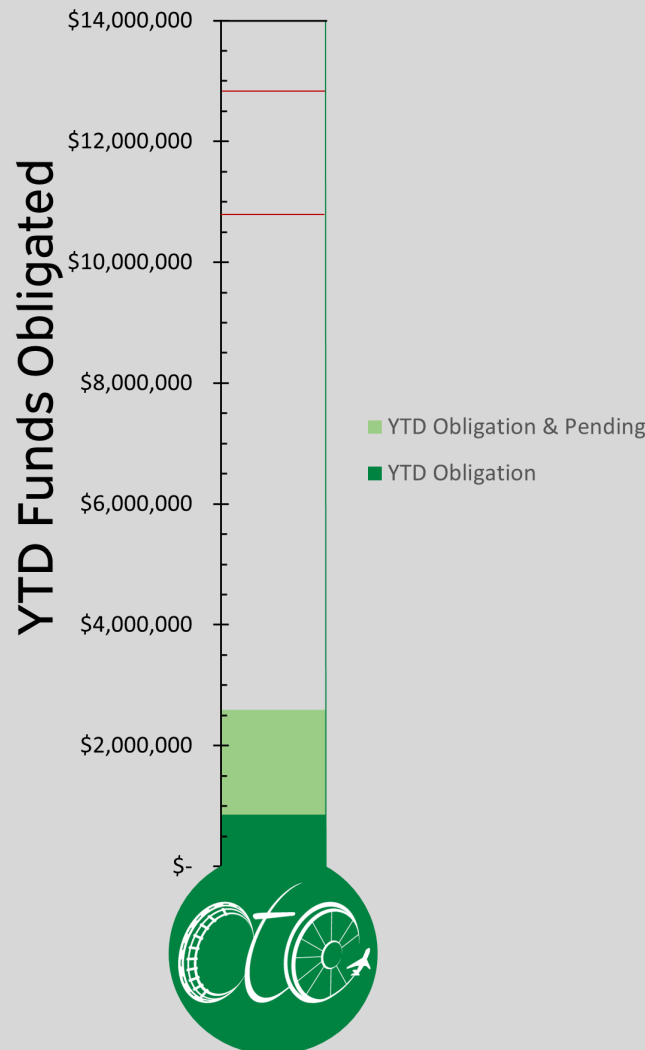
2401 S Kansas Expy Springfield, MO

Is your municipality interested in using electric vehicles and implementing electric vehicle charging stations. but you still want more information on the benefits, challenges, and available resources? This workshop will equip you with the knowledge and tools to assist you in your efforts. Hear from experts on the latest technologies, best practices and regional resources to support your community.

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Registration is Now Open!: [Please RSVP Here](#)

# FEDERAL FUNDS OBLIGATION TRACKER



THE OTO AREA MUST OBLIGATE **\$10.3 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 \$12.6 MILLION.

AS OF JANUARY 31, 2025, OTO HAS OBLIGATED \$853,314 OR ABOUT 8 PERCENT OF OTO'S ANNUAL ALLOCATION, AND HAS ANOTHER \$1,735,011 PENDING.

# GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

## New Federal Grant Announcements

USDOT is reviewing grant programs to ensure they comply with President Trump's Executive Orders. See information below on the PROTECT grant that was due on February 24, 2025. Other grant Notices of Funding Opportunities may be changed from its current form. There have not been any new discretionary grant notices released.

### **Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost Saving Transportation Program (PROTECT)**

The following has been issued on the PROTECT NOFO:

"2/11/2025 NOFO Update: FHWA is reviewing this Notice of Funding Opportunity and has removed it from grants.gov. Any re-opening or re-posting of this opportunity will be available on grants.gov and will include any updates made as a result of this review. Thank you for your interest in this program."

### **MoDOT Transportation Cost-Share Program**

The program provides financial assistance to public and private applicants for state highway and bridge projects satisfying a transportation need. MoDOT matches partners investments up to fifty percent (50%) of the project cost. Set-aside funds for economic development may fund up to one hundred percent (100%) of the total project cost. MoDOT works in cooperation with the Department of Economic Development and project sponsors to determine when targeted investments can be made to create jobs and may provide up the one hundred percent (100%) of the cost. Retail development projects do not qualify as economic development projects that create jobs.

#### **Application Deadlines (Multiple Times Per Year) -**

- Application Deadline - SW District Review Deadline - Friday, January 11, 2025,
- Final Application Deadline - Friday, April 11, 2025

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# Open Positions!

**City of Republic – GIS & Data Coordinator:**

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/republicmo/jobs/4807025/gis-data-coordinator>

**City of Republic – Public Works Director:**

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/republicmo/jobs/4699589/public-works-director>

**Greene County – Planner:**

<https://greenecountymo.criterionhcm.com/jobs/429/1/#1061>

**City Utilities – Transit Grants Analyst I or II:**

<https://careers.cityutilities.net/careersection/ex/joblist.ftl?lang=en>

**SMCOG: Senior Planner:** <https://jobs.missouristate.edu/postings/78246>

**SMCOG: Associate Planner:** <https://jobs.missouristate.edu/postings/78249>