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Attachment: Limited English Proficiency Plan

The public is invited to comment on the Ozarks Transportation Organization's updated Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan. This program includes an analysis of the OTO region and policies designed include individuals with limited English proficiency in all aspects of OTO's planning activities. The draft plan can also be viewed on OTO's webpage at <a href="https://www.ozarkstransportation.org/our-resources/civil-rights">https://www.ozarkstransportation.org/our-resources/civil-rights</a>.

The public comment period will continue until end of business day May 15, 2024. After reviewing recommendations and public comments, the OTO Board of Directors will decide whether to formally adopt the Limited English Proficient Plan at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 16, 2024, at noon.

How to comment:

Online: <a href="http://giveusyourinput.org">http://giveusyourinput.org</a>

Email: comment@ozarkstransportation.org

Fax: 417-862-6013.

In writing: OTO, 2208 W. Chesterfield Blvd., Suite 101, Springfield, MO 65807

**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 <a href="mailto:comment@ozartstransportation.org">comment@ozartstransportation.org</a>. Find us on Facebook, or on X/Twitter @theOTOMPO. Or call, or stop by our office at 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, in beautiful Chesterfield Village.

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

Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require interpreter services (free of charge) should contact David Kanut at (417) 865-3042 at least 24 hours ahead of the meeting.

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