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Attachment: TIP Amendment 1 packet

Multiple changes are proposed for Amendment Number 1 to the FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program and can be found in the attached packet.

1. ***New*** Wilson's Creek Trail and Phase 2 FF Pedestrian Improvements (EN2501)
July Call for Projects TAP Award for engineering pedestrian improvements along Route FF and Route M for a total programmed amount of \$233,172.
2. ***New*** South Creek Greenway Trail – Sunset/Glenstone Crossing Improvements (EN2502)
July Call for Projects CRP Award for engineering and construction of crossing improvements at Sunset and Glenstone for a total programmed amount of \$446,899.
3. ***New*** Route 66 Trail – Phase 3 (EN2503)
July Call for Projects TAP Award for engineering Phase 3 of the Route 66 Trail for a total programmed amount of \$295,711.
4. ***New*** US 160 Underpass East of Route AB (EN2504)
July Call for Projects TAP Award for engineering a pedestrian underpass of US 160, just east of Route AB, for a total programmed amount of \$135,000.
5. ***New*** Trail/Sidewalk Highway CC Chadwick Flyer Connection (EN2601)
July Call for Projects TAP Award for construction of trail/sidewalk along Highway CC for a total programmed amount of \$555,726.
6. ***New*** I-44 Safety Project (MO2521)
Programming Special Revenue Funds from the State of Missouri for safety and capacity improvements on I-44 for a total programmed amount of \$165,583,000.
7. ***New*** I-44 Pavement Project (MO2522)
Programming Special Revenue Funds from the State of Missouri for pavement rebuild on I-44 for a total programmed amount of \$11,003,000.

8. ***New*** Hines and ZZ (RP2503)

The City of Republic is requesting to add funding for engineering and right-of-way at the intersection of Hines and Route ZZ for a total programmed amount of \$500,000.

How to comment:

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The public comment period will end on September 18, 2024 at 5 p.m. The OTO Board of Directors will review and consider approving the Amendment at their September 19, 2024 Board Meeting, held at 12:00 noon. After reviewing recommendations and entertaining public comment, the OTO Board of Directors will decide whether to formally adopt the Amendment.

For more information, contact: Natasha Longpine, Transportation Planning Manager, Ozarks Transportation Organization, 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, Missouri 65807, 417-865-3042.

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