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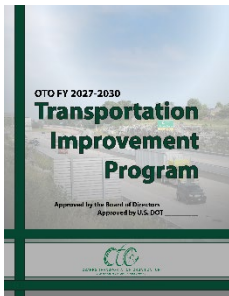
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Ozarks Transportation Organization (OTO), the Springfield-area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), announces a public comment period, **beginning June 14 and extending through July 15, 2026** for the FY 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The FY 2027-2030 TIP is a listing of projects proposed for federal, state and local funding over the next four years for the OTO area which includes seven cities and two counties. Funding is proposed for aviation, bicycle and pedestrian, roadway, and transit projects.

This public notice of public involvement activities and time established for public review and comment on the TIP will satisfy the program-of-projects requirement of the Urbanized Area Formula Program. If no comments or changes are made to the program, then the program as proposed will be the final program.



**Drafts will be available for review starting on 6/14/2026:**

- GiveUsYourInput.org (<http://giveusyourinput.org/>)
- City Utilities Transit Center, 211 N. Main, Springfield
- Springfield-Greene County Library Center, 4653 South Campbell, Springfield
- Springfield-Greene County Library Station, 2535 N. Kansas Expy, Springfield
- Christian County Library, Ozark Branch, 1005 N. 4th Ave., Ozark, MO 65721
- MoDOT Southwest District Office, 3025 E. Kearney, Springfield
- OTO Offices at 2208 W. Chesterfield Blvd., Suite 101, Springfield

**Comments can be submitted via:**

- Online at GiveUsYourInput.org (<http://giveusyourinput.org/>)
- Email at [comment@ozarkstransportation.org](mailto:comment@ozarkstransportation.org)
- Mail at 2208 W. Chesterfield Blvd., Suite 101, Springfield, MO 65807

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