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*Attachment: Destination 2045 Amendment packet*

**Several items are included in Amendment 10 to the long range transportation plan, *Destination 2045*. Public comment has also been extended on one component of Amendment 9.**

**Updated Major Throughfare Plan**

*Removal of Proposed FF Extension (Originally part of Amendment 9)*

OTO staff is requesting the removal of the FF Extension from Farm Road 194 to Route 14, as a result of the updated travel demand model. This would also include the removal the Guin Road and Tracker Extensions that would have provided connectivity west to the FF Extension.

**Updated Constrained Project List**

*Updated Projects*

Six projects in the draft FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program are not on the Constrained Project List in *Destination 2045*.

- A101 – Nicholas and Tracker Intersection Improvements in Christian County (New)
- A102 – North 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Intersection and Roadway Improvements in Ozark (New)
- A103 – Weaver Road Improvements between FF and Cloverdale (New)
- A104 – Hughes Road Improvements (New)
- 83 – Hughes Road Extension (moved from the Unconstrained List)
- 207 – FF and Weaver Road Intersection (moved from the Unconstrained List)

To see the plan as it is currently adopted: <https://www.ozarkstransportation.org/what-we-do/long-range-transportation-plan>

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The public comment period will end on July 16, 2025 at 5 p.m. The OTO Board of Directors will review and consider approving the Amendments at their July 17, 2025 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 Amendments.

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