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Attachment: Performance Targets packet

OTO Recommends Performance Targets

Federal transportation law requires OTO to set performance targets. This year, safety targets will be reviewed.

Five individual targets comprise the Safety Targets:

1. Number of fatalities
2. Rate of fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled
3. Number of serious injuries
4. Rate of serious injuries per 100 million vehicle miles traveled
5. Number of non-motorized fatalities and non-motorized serious injuries

OTO recommends planning and programming in support of the MoDOT targets, which are based on a rolling five-year average:

Performance Measure	Statewide Target for CY2024
Number of Fatalities	972.4
Fatality Rate per 100 Million VMT	1.258
Number of Serious Injuries	4,861.8
Serious Injury Rate per 100 Million VMT	6.227
Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries	523.0

Visit <http://giveusyourinput.org> to review the Targets in further detail and to submit comments. Comments can also be submitted in writing to Ozarks Transportation Organization, 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, Missouri 65807, emailed to comment@ozarkstransportation.org, or faxed to 417-862-6013.

The public comment period will end at 5 pm on November 15, 2023. The OTO Board of Directors will review and consider approving the Targets at their November 16, 2023 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 targets.

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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