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Attachment: TIP Amendment 4 packet

Multiple changes are proposed for Amendment Number 4 to the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program and can be found in the attached packet.

1. *New* Route D Bridge Improvement (GR2602)
   MoDOT has requested to add a scoping project for bridge improvements on Route D over Pearson Creek for a total programmed cost of $40,000.

2. *New* I-44 and US 65 Interchange Improvements (SP2615)
   MoDOT has requested to add a scoping project for interchange improvements at I-44 and US 65 for a total programmed amount of $500,000.

How to comment:
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The public comment period will end on March 25, 2026 at 5 p.m. The OTO Board of Directors will review and consider approving the Amendment at their March 26, 2026 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.

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 comment@ozartstransportation.org. Find us on Facebook or on X @theOTOMPO.

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