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Attachment: TIP Amendment 3 packet

Seven changes are proposed for Amendment Number 3 to the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program and can be found in the attached packet. OTO has updated one project (SP2313-23A3) to reflect potential alignment along the Eastgate extension, as well as LeCompte.

1. ***Revised*** Route CC Capital Improvements (OK2102-23A3)
The City of Ozark received MoDOT Cost Share funding in June and the project has been updated to reflect current costs, funding responsibilities and construction in FY 2025. The total programmed cost is \$5,481,122 plus \$100,000 in prior funding.
2. ***New*** Project Development for Route CC Capital Improvements (OK2301-23A3)
This is a companion project to OK2102 and reflects the phases before construction, including design, ROW, and utilities. The total programmed amount is \$1,671,536.
3. ***New*** Chadwick Flyer US 65 Crossing (OK2304-23A3)
At its November meeting, the OTO Board of Directors approved the use of TAP funds on the Chadwick Flyer US 65 Crossing project, which has been submitted for a grant through DED ARPA funding. While an announcement has not been made regarding the grant funding, staff wanted to ensure the TIP amendment process was underway so as to be ready. The total programmed cost is \$3,750,000.
4. ***New*** Chadwick Flyer Spur to Ozark High School (OK2302-23A3)
This City of Ozark project will provide a 10-foot wide trail that connects the Chadwick Flyer to the Ozark High School. The total programmed cost is \$155,250, with \$124,200 in TAP funds.
5. ***New*** Garrison Springs Trail (OK2303-23A3)
This City of Ozark project will provide a 10-foot wide trail following Garrison Springs from 3rd Street to the community forest. The total programmed amount is \$550,000 with \$440,000 in CRP funds.

6. *New* LeCompte/Eastgate Trail (SP2313-23A3)
This City of Springfield project will add a trail to parallel the LeCompte/Eastgate improvement projects from Division north to the BNSF railroad. The total programmed amount is \$478,950 with \$383,160 in TAP funds.

7. *New* Grand Street Trail (SP2314-23A3)
This City of Springfield project will replace sidewalk along Grand Street with a 10-foot wide trail, between Kansas Expressway and Grant Avenue. The total programmed amount is \$550,000 with \$440,000 in CRP funds.

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The public comment period will end on January 18, 2023 at 5 p.m. The OTO Board of Directors will review and consider approving the Amendment at their January 19, 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 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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