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**Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Award!**

The Ozarks Transportation Organization (OTO) has been awarded a federal discretionary grant in the amount of \$228,800 from the USDOT. The grant will provide support for the development of a comprehensive Safety Action Plan. The plan will cover the OTO region and can be used by the cities and counties in the OTO boundary for their transportation safety planning. The completed Safety Action Plan will also allow the member cities of Battlefield, Republic, Springfield, Nixa, Ozark, Willard, and Strafford to apply for discretionary Safe Streets and Roads for All federal discretionary transportation grants.

More information about the Safe Streets and Roads for All Plan can be found on the Ozarks Transportation Organization's website here: <https://www.ozarkstransportation.org/SS4A>.

For more information, contact: Debbie Parks, Grants Administrator, Ozarks Transportation Organization, 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, Missouri 65807, 417-865-3047.

**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 policymakers, serving to make funding and planning decisions for transportation within the Springfield, MO region.

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