



# OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION

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## BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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22 March 2011  
3:00 p.m.  
Busch Building  
Room 106  
Springfield, Missouri

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### MEMBERS PRESENT

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Joel Keller	Josh Bird
Rick Hess	Amber Elliott
Peter Bryant	Scott Parson

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### STAFF PRESENT

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Natasha Longpine

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### 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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The meeting was called to order at 3:04 pm.

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### 2. PRIORITIZE REGIONAL PROJECTS

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The list of bike/ped priorities as discussed at the previous meeting was provided to the committee members, as well as comments by David Hutchison, who was unable to attend the meeting.

On the Policy priorities, it was recommended to keep the top 5, and then maintain a list of the remaining. The top 5 were –

- Sidewalks on School Walking Routes
- Sidewalks on Streets with Commercial
- Completing projects with the appropriate roadway projects
- Develop Implementation Plan, including details such as easements
- Emphasize projects that extend from communities and enhance the regional system

The Project Priorities were kept at a slightly longer list, and it was agreed to incorporate David Hutchison's comments. These comments included more specifics on the extents of certain trail projects and that one project was encompassed by the policy priorities. The list, as attached to these minutes, was determined to be the final list. Scott Parson made a motion that these would be the Policy and Project Priorities for the LRTP. Rick Hess seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.



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### 3. UPDATE BIKE/PED MAP

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Beginning discussions included that even if everything is not shown on the map, it should be maintained in a database for future reference. Each community was asked to think about what information to display.

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### 4. OTHER BUSINESS

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Somebody is walking the entirety of the Trail of Tears. Rick Hess will send out a link to the article.

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### 5. ADJOURN

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:01 pm.