

2021 MISSOURI STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

THE OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION SUPPORTS:

Alternative sources of funding for transportation infrastructure to ensure increased investment in the statewide system;

A 10-cent motor fuel tax increase to include 2 cents for five years to replace lost revenue due to inflation and increasing fuel efficiency;

Increasing auto license and registration fees to fund transportation improvements;

An equitable miles per gallon motor vehicle registration model that supports increasing fuel efficiencies while maintaining revenues from registration fees;

Partnerships between MoDOT, local governments, and the private sector;

Increased funding for multimodal transportation to improve port, rail, aviation, and a dedicated source of state transit funding for Missouri's public transit providers;

Legislation that provides cities and counties the right to collect sales and use taxes from internet sales regardless of the location of the business providing the good or service;

Passage of a primary seatbelt law to allow law enforcement to stop a driver for not wearing a safety belt; and

Prohibition of hand-held texting while driving for all drivers.

THE OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION OPPOSES:

Transfer of state-owned roadways to local ownership and maintenance, with or without funding to offset the cost.



OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION

*The Metropolitan Planning Organization
serving the Springfield Area*

TOP 5 TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT PROJECTS

*Keeping Traffic Moving Safely and Efficiently
throughout the Region*

Capacity and Safety Improvements on
Highway 13 (Kansas Expressway) through
Springfield

US 60 Improvements through the OTO
Region

- Upgrade to Freeway Standards east of Springfield
- Expand James River Freeway to six lanes
- Increase Capacity between Springfield and Republic
- US 60/MM Intersection and Rail Crossing Improvements

I-44 Capacity Improvements through the
OTO area

Highway 14 Improvements east of Business
65 in Ozark

Intelligent Transportation System Improve-
ments to include signal fiber connection
and advanced signal detection systems

*To Provide a Forum for Cooperative Decision-Making in
Support of an Excellent Regional Transportation System.*

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