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*Attachment: LRTP Amendment 11 Packet*

**Amendment 11 – Changes to Financial Projections and Constrained Project List**

The public is invited to comment on changes to *Transportation Plan 2040*, which is the OTO long range transportation plan through the year 2040. Projects moved to construction in the Transportation Improvement Program must first appear in *Transportation Plan 2040*. Details can be found at <http://giveusyourinput.org>

The City of Springfield has been awarded a BUILD grant in the amount of \$20,960,822 federal funds for the Grant Avenue Connect Parkway Project. The project will reconstruct approximately 3.3 miles of a multi-use bicycle and pedestrian path on Grant Avenue starting in Downtown Springfield, ending at Sunshine Street, including advisory bike lanes, a roundabout, two raised intersections, three protected intersections, a grade-separated crossing at Fassnight Creek, bridge enhancement, utility upgrades, fiber connectivity, additional crossing and signal timing improvements, outdoor incubator, and creek daylighting.

All projects programmed in the Transportation Improvement Program must appear in the long range transportation plan, *Transportation Plan 2040*. The Financial Capacity Chapter has been updated to reflect this additional funding and the Range of Alternatives Chapter has been updated to reflect this project specifically, as well as to show continued fiscal constraint.

How to comment:

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In writing: OTO, 2208 W. Chesterfield Blvd., Suite 101, Springfield, MO 65807

The public comment period will end on December 19, 2019. The OTO Board of Directors will review and consider approving the Amendment at their December 19, 2019 Board Meeting, held at 12:00 noon at 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, Missouri. After reviewing recommendations and

entertaining public comment, the OTO Board of Directors will decide whether to formally adopt the Amendment.

**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@ozarkstransportation.org](mailto:comment@ozarkstransportation.org). Find us on Facebook, or on Twitter @theOTOMPO. Or call, or stop by our office at 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, in beautiful Chesterfield Village.

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