



OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION
A METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Technical Planning Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

The TPC will convene in person –

OTO Offices Chesterfield Village

2208 W Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101 Springfield, MO

The online public viewing of the meeting will be available on the OTO YouTube Page:

<https://www.youtube.com/@OzarksTransportation>

Call to Order 1:30 PM

I. Administration

A. Introductions

B. Approval of the Technical Planning Committee Meeting Agenda

(1 minute/Foster)

TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA

C. Approval of December 17, 2025 Meeting Minutes Tab 1

(1 minute/Foster)

TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED TO APPROVE PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

D. Public Comment Period for All Agenda Items Tab 2

(5 minutes/Foster)

Individuals requesting to speak are asked to state their name and organization (if any) they represent before making comments. Individuals and organizations have up to five minutes to address the Technical Planning Committee.

E. Executive Director's Report

(5 minutes/Fields)

Sara Fields will provide a review of Ozarks Transportation Organization (OTO) staff activities since the last Technical Planning Committee meeting.

F. Legislative Reports

(5 minutes/Legislative Staff)

Representatives from the OTO area congressional delegation will have an opportunity to give updates on current items of interest.

G. MoDOT Report

(5 minutes/Miller)

Representatives from MoDOT will provide an update on activities in the District and State.

H. Committee Reports and Grant Opportunities

(2 minutes/Knaut, Parks)

Staff will provide an update on OTO Committee work activities and grant opportunities.

I. Federal Funds Status Update..... Tab 3

(2 minutes/Thomas)

Staff will provide an update on FY 2026 obligations.

II. New Business

A. Major Thoroughfare Plan Variance Request..... Tab 4

(2 minutes/Longpine)

A variance is requested for the Major Thoroughfare Plan.

**TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE
MAJOR THOROUGHFARE PLAN VARIANCE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

B. FY 2026 UPWP Amendment One Tab 5

(5 minutes/Parks)

An amendment is proposed for the FY 2026 Unified Planning Work Program.

**TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF
FY 2026 UPWP AMENDMENT ONE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

C. FY 2026-2029 TIP Amendment Four Tab 6

(2 minutes/Longpine)

Changes are proposed to the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program.

**TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF
FY 2026-2029 TIP AMENDMENT FOUR TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

D. FY 2026-2029 Administrative Modification 3..... Tab 7

(1 minute/Longpine)

Changes were made to the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program.

NO ACTION REQUESTED – INFORMATIONAL ONLY

E. UPWP Subcommittee

(2 minutes/Parks)

OTO is requesting the appointment of a subcommittee to prepare the FY 2027 Unified Planning Work Program.

**TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED TO APPOINT THE UPWP
SUBCOMMITTEE**

F. TIP Subcommittee

(2 minutes/Longpine)

OTO is requesting the appointment of a subcommittee to prepare the FY 2027-2030

Transportation Improvement Program.

TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED TO APPOINT THE TIP SUBCOMMITTEE

III. Other Business

A. Technical Planning Committee Member Announcements

(5 minutes/Technical Planning Committee Members)

Members are encouraged to announce transportation events being scheduled that may be of interest to OTO Technical Planning Committee members.

B. Transportation Issues for Technical Planning Committee Member Review

(5 minutes/Technical Planning Committee Members)

Members are encouraged to raise transportation issues or concerns they have for future agenda items or later in-depth discussion by the OTO Technical Planning Committee.

C. Articles for Technical Planning Committee Member Information..... Tab 8

IV. Adjournment

Targeted for 3:00 P.M. The next Technical Planning Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 1:30 P.M. in person at the OTO Offices, 2208 W. Chesterfield Blvd, Suite 101.

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