



OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION
A METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Technical Planning Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, August 19, 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 June 17, 2026 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/Project Reports and Grant Opportunities Tab 3**
(2 minutes/Staff)
Staff will provide an update on OTO Committee activities, projects, and grant opportunities.

- I. Federal Funds Status Update Tab 4**
(2 minutes/Thomas)
Staff will provide an update on FY 2026 obligations.

II. New Business

- A. Rail Safety Projects Presentation**
(20 minutes/MoDOT)
MoDOT's Multimodal Rail Department will share their efforts to identify and prioritize rail crossing safety needs across the state.

NO ACTION REQUESTED – INFORMATIONAL ONLY

- B. Congestion Management Process Tab 5**
(10 minutes/Faucett)
OTO has migrated the Congestion Management Process to an interactive online format. The Technical Planning Committee will learn about the changes to the Process, as well as the status of congestion in the region.

TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE REVISED CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROCESS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- C. FY 2027-2030 TIP Amendment One Tab 6**
(2 minutes/Longpine)
Changes are proposed to the FY 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program.

TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF FY 2027-2030 TIP AMENDMENT ONE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- D. Federal Functional Classification Change Request Tab 7**
(2 minutes/Knaut)
Changes are requested to the Federal Functional Classification System.

TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED FEDERAL FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM CHANGES TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- E. Annual Listing of Obligated Projects Tab 8**
(2 minutes/Longpine)
Staff will present the annual listing of obligated projects in the OTO area as required under CFR §450.334. This will be provided separately ahead of the meeting.

TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED TO RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF THE ANNUAL LISTING OF OBLIGATED PROJECTS BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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 9**

IV. Adjournment

Targeted for 2:30 P.M. The next Technical Planning Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 1:30 P.M. in person at the OTO Offices, 2208 W. Chesterfield Blvd, Suite 101.

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