



OZARKS TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION

BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

Josh Bird	Mark Bonham
Randy Brown	Peter Bryant
Amber Elliot	David Hutchison
Joel Keller	Scott Parson
Tom Vicat	Terry Whaley

STAFF PRESENT

Natasha Longpine

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm.

2. REVIEW OF PROJECT CATEGORIZATIONS AND SUBMISSIONS

The project submissions for the LRTP were handed out to the committee. The projects have been categorized by mode type. The committee members are asked to review these for any comments or issues. Strafford commented that they would like to add Evergreen, from 744 to Camping World as a roadway project. No other comments were received at the meeting.

3. SELECTION/DISCUSSION OF REGIONAL PRIORITIES

Staff handed out a list of possible regional priorities. The initial list contained projects of a regional nature from the LRTP project submissions. It was decided that some of these were better as policies rather than projects. It was proposed to have both types on the priority list. During the discussion, it was proposed that BPAC next focus on a rails to trails plan, following the conclusion of the LRTP, and develop a relationship with the railroads regarding the future release of no-longer needed rail. The potential list of priorities is attached to these minutes.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

5. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 4:07 pm.