

June 20, 2019

Sara Fields
Executive Director
Ozarks Transportation Organization

Dear Ms. Fields:

The City of Springfield would like to request that the TIP be amended to include a project for the Grant Avenue Connect Parkway. This project is an effort to provide a walkable and bikeable connection between Downtown Springfield and the Wonders of Wildlife National Museum and Aquarium. This project will address traffic safety concerns in this corridor, connect areas of economic development, and will provide future connections to the Ozark Greenway trail network.

It is the City's intent to submit an application for a BUILD Grant in order to provide additional funding for this project. Currently we are reaching out to our local and transportation partners for support and advisement on project specifics. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office. We appreciate the continued partnership of the Ozarks Transportation Organization.

Sincerely,

Dan Smith
Public Works Director
City of Springfield