

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OPENS FOR THE BIG SPRING BRIDGE PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Ozark National Scenic Riverways of the National Park Service (NPS), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) to analyze the proposed rehabilitation or replacement of the Big Spring Bridge in Carter County, Missouri. Copies of the EA are available at the Ozark National Scenic Riverways Headquarters and Visitor Information Center located at 404 Watercross Drive, Van Buren, MO 63965. Directions to the Visitor Information Center are available online (www.nps.gov/ozar) or by phone (573-323-4236). You are invited to review the Environmental Assessment and submit comments through the NPS's Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) website at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/ozar>. Choose the "Big Spring Bridge Project" link and the EA can be found on the Document List page. Comments can also be mailed to: Lisa Landers, Federal Highway Administration, 21400 Ridgetop Circle, Sterling, VA 20166. To ensure that your comments are included in the process, all comments must be entered or postmarked by May 6, 2016.