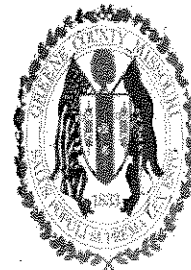




Springfield/Greene County Environmental Advisory Board



July 7, 2010

Ralph Rognstad Jr., Director
Planning & Development Department
City of Springfield
P.O. Box 8368
Springfield, MO 65802

Dear Mr. Rognstad,

The Springfield Greene County Environmental Board (EAB) would like to express our unanimous support of The Link project, and our willingness to be a planning partner as the project progresses. The Link is a much needed connection for the Ozark Greenways trail system, a big improvement in our alternative transportation system, and we are excited about the human and environmental health benefits a project like this brings to our community. Again, you have our support, and we will be happy to help make The Link a reality.

Sincerely,

Mike Kromrey
Chair, EAB