

## PUBLIC SCOPING COMMENT PERIOD OPENS FOR BIG SPRING BRIDGE PROJECT

The Ozark National Scenic Riverways of the National Park Service (NPS), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is initiating an Environmental Assessment to analyze the proposed repair or replacement of the Big Spring Bridge in Carter County, Missouri. The Big Spring Bridge was originally constructed in 1977, and has deteriorated over time. The NPS and FHWA are seeking comments on the proposed action and its potential impacts. You are invited to review the background information for the project and submit comments through the NPS's Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) website at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/>, Big Spring Bridge Project. 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 30, 2014.