

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

January 7, 2014

Russell Runge
Acting Superintendent, Ozark National Scenic Riverways
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Van Buren, MO 63965

Dear Acting Superintendent Runge,

In light of the historic cold weather, snowfall, and ice impacting Missouri, we ask you to postpone the meetings scheduled this week for public comment on the "Draft General Management Plan" for the Ozark National Scenic Riverways. Our constituents should have an opportunity to make their voices heard. However, with dangerous road conditions and sub-zero temperatures, safety is a real issue.

It is our understanding from discussions with the Omaha office of the National Park Service that it is within your sole discretion to postpone these meetings. Please exercise this discretion, and postpone these meetings until a point in the future at which they can be attended safely.

Sincerely,



Jason Smith
MEMBER OF CONGRESS



Roy Blunt
UNITED STATES SENATOR



Claire McCaskill
UNITED STATES SENATOR



Ann Wagner
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

cc: Jonathan Jarvis, Director, National Park Service
Michael Reynolds, Regional Director, Midwest Region, National Park Service