

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 10-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION to adopt the 2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Pittsburgh Transportation Management Area, and to authorize the submission of the TIP and its companion documents to the appropriate authorities and agencies.

WHEREAS, Section 134 of Title 23 U.S.C., Part 450.220 of Title 23 CFR and the Federal Transit Act 49 U.S.C. 5323(k) requires that Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) conduct a comprehensive transportation planning process and develop and maintain a Long Range Plan and a Transportation Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, federal law requires that regional transportation plans and programs be developed by MPOs and approved by the Governor of the state and to be reviewed by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); and

WHEREAS, federal law requires the state to develop statewide transportation plans and programming subject to review by the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT); and

WHEREAS, SPC's established process for public involvement in the planning process was followed during TIP development. A review of public involvement in the regional transportation planning process and the resultant Transportation Improvement Program demonstrated that the benefits of the regional transportation planning process accrue to both Environmental Justice (EJ) and Non-EJ communities. Low-income and minority populations are not disproportionately impacted and are beneficiaries of the transportation planning process in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 2009-2012 TIP meets all applicable federal requirements and the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission approves and adopts the 2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Pittsburgh Management Area, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 2009-2012 TIP and companion documents are approved for submission to the appropriate authorities and agencies: 1) to the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) for approval by the Governor, 2) to PennDOT for inclusion in the state transportation plan and program, with referral to US DOT, and 3) to FTA and FHWA for review.

I, Rodney Ruddock, HEREBY CERTIFY that I am Secretary-Treasurer of the SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION; that the foregoing resolution was adopted, in accordance with the By-Laws, by the Members of said Commission at a meeting duly called and held on the 30th day of June 2008, and that said resolution is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereto subscribe my name as Secretary-Treasurer.

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Secretary-Treasurer