

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 12-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION to amend the region's 2005-2008 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

WHEREAS, PENNDOT District 11-0 requests the following amendment to the region's 2005-2008 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):

Add the Route 28 Betterment Project to the 2005-2008 TIP for a two-year construction phase (\$10,100,500 federal and \$4,055,000 state) FFY 2007 and (\$1,800,000 federal) FFY 2008, for a total project cost of \$15,955,500. The project extends from SR 1009 in O'Hara Township to Bailey Run Road in East Deer Twp, Allegheny County. The estimated contracting date is October 26, 2006.

The source of funds for this new project includes: 1.) Reducing the Betterment Line Item funding by (\$8,154,000 federal) in 2007 and (\$1,800,000 federal) in 2008. 2.) Reducing the Rt. 19/West End Bridge South Approach, final design funding by (\$1,400,000 federal) and utility funding by (\$546,500 federal) both in 2007 with the funds re-programmed on the 2007-2010 TIP Update. 3.) Reducing the 876 State Matching Funds by (\$4,055,000 state) in 2007 from a statewide share of funds that are additional money to the region.

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment has been reviewed by the Transportation Technical Committee and recommended for approval in accordance with SPC's TIP amendment policies and public involvement process; and

WHEREAS, a 30-day public comment period was held for the proposed amendment consistent with the SPC Public Involvement Policy and did not identify any adverse issue requiring a response by the Commission, and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment maintains overall TIP fiscal balance; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment will not interfere with the implementation of any STIP project; and

WHEREAS, approval of this amendment to the 2005-2008 TIP will not alter the finding of conformity between 2005-2008 TIP and the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission approves this amendment to the 2005-2008 TIP.

I, Charles A. Camp, 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 26th day of June 2006, a quorum being present and that said resolution is now in full force and effect.

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

Secretary-Treasurer