

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 13-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION to amend the region's Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

WHEREAS, the Transportation Equity Act for the Twenty-First Century (TEA-21) authorizes funding and support of transportation planning, research and demonstration activities; and

WHEREAS, the following new transportation planning projects are proposed for funding in the 2005-2006 Program:

1. "Standards Plan for Beaver County Transit Authority ITS Projects" at a total cost not to exceed \$40,000 (\$32,000 Federal Section 5307 Formula Program funds; \$8,000 non-federal match) to identify and document existing and proposed ITS standards in order to insure that Beaver County Transit Authority's Mobility Manager Project will meet regional and national ITS standards and fully integrate with other regional and national projects in the future. This 3 to 4 month project will be conducted by the Beaver County Transit Authority
2. "Transitional Analysis to Locally Preferred Alternatives" at a total cost not to exceed \$100,000 (\$40,000 Federal Section 5307 Formula Program funds; \$40,000 FHWA STP funds; \$20,000 non-federal match). The project will review the findings and recommendations from the Eastern Corridor Transit Study (ECTS), and select one or more Locally Preferred Alternatives from the transportation investments recommended in the ECTS for further detailed analysis in future studies. This 4 to 6 month project will be conducted by SPC in partnership with the Westmoreland County Transit Authority and Port Authority of Allegheny County.

WHEREAS, the Transit Operators Committee and the Transportation Technical Committee acted at their respective June 1, 2005 and June 23, 2005 meetings to include the projects on the 2005-2008 Transportation Improvement Program for FY 2005 funding; and

WHEREAS, planning projects must also be included on an approved Unified Planning Work Program before federal funding can be approved.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission approves revisions to the 2005-2006 UPWP to include the planning projects "Standards Plan for Beaver County Transit Authority ITS Projects", and "Transitional Analysis to Locally Preferred Alternatives".

I, Dan Onorato, 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 2005, 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