

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 24-05

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

WHEREAS, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) authorizes funding and support of transportation planning, research and demonstration activities; and

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

1. "Vanpool ITS / Safety and Security Planning Project" at a total cost not to exceed \$375,000 (\$300,000 Federal Section 5307 Formula Program funds; \$75,000 non-federal match). In its role as the regional rideshare program, CommuteInfo plans to administer studies to coordinate the efforts of its partners to better utilize funds and materials. To begin addressing and responding to SAFETEA-LU's increased emphasis on ITS and Safety and Security initiatives, the SPC CommuteInfo Program will conduct this project to study, design and implement the deployment of various ITS technologies and systems on commuter vanpool vehicles operated by the CommuteInfo Program.

WHEREAS, the Transit Operators Committee acted at their November 9, 2005 meeting to include the project on the 2005-2008 Transportation Improvement Program for FY 2006 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 project "Vanpool ITS / Safety and Security Planning Project".

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 5th day of December 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