

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 25-05

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. "Strategic Regional Transit Visioning Study - Completion" at a total cost not to exceed \$100,000 (\$50,000 Federal Section 5307 Formula Program funds; \$50,000 non-federal match [from the Heinz Endowments]), to prepare, publish, and disseminate the final study report "A Regional Strategic Transit Vision for Southwestern Pennsylvania" and the companion report "A Toolbox for Transit Oriented Communities in Southwestern Pennsylvania". This effort in being jointly managed by SPC and the Port Authority of Allegheny County with support from the Transit Operators Committee and is expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2006.

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 project 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 "Strategic Regional Transit Visioning Study - Completion".

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