

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 5-06

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. "New Castle Area Transit Authority Needs Assessment and Feasibility Study" at a total cost not to exceed \$100,000 (\$96,667 State Act 3; \$3,333 Local Share) for the expansion and enhancement of the transportation center located in the city of New Castle. This study is designed to help the city of New Castle integrate transit operations in conjunction with the downtown redevelopment that is currently taking place. The key transit components are as follows:
 - a. Expansion of proposed Park N' Ride Lot
 - b. Pedestrian connections between the transportation center and the Lawrence County Court House
 - c. Land Use and Economic Development as it relates to transit
 - d. Mix-Use residential and commercial development

WHEREAS, planning projects must be included on an approved Unified Planning Work Program before funding can be approved; and

WHEREAS, the Transit Operators Committee acted at its January 18, 2006 meeting to include the project on the 2005-2008 Transportation Improvement Program for funding in FY 2006 and recommended Commission action to add the project to this current UPWP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission approves revisions to the 2005-2006 UPWP to include the planning project " New Castle Area Transit Authority Needs Assessment and Feasibility Study" as requested by the New Castle Area Transit Authority.

I, Charles 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 30th day of January 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