

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 12-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION to amend the region's Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) to include the Port Authority of Allegheny County's "Transit Development Plan".

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 SPC 2007-2008 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is the federally-required planning document that identifies transportation-related planning tasks to be initiated between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008 in the Southwestern Pennsylvania Transportation Management Area; and

WHEREAS, the following new transportation planning project is proposed for funding in the 2007-2008 Program by the Port Authority of Allegheny County:

1. "Transit Development Plan" at a total cost not to exceed \$600,000 (\$480,000 Federal Section 5307 Formula Program funds; \$120,000 non-federal match) for Port Authority of Allegheny County to prepare a plan for allocating transit resources to provide the greatest utility to the community, as defined by the community, and to review and evaluate Port Authority's existing fixed-route transit services and develop a plan for transit service that best meets current and future needs for transit service within available and anticipated financial resources. This effort will also involve improving coordination and improving service to emerging population and activity centers; and building community support to develop a consensus for Port Authority's redesigned transit system. This project is expected to be completed by December 2008.

WHEREAS, the members of the Transit Operators Committee acted at their June 13, 2007 meeting to include the project on the 2007-2010 Transportation Improvement Program for FY 2007 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 2007-2008 UPWP to include the planning project "Transit Development Plan" for Port Authority of Allegheny County.

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 28th day of June 2007, 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.

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Secretary-Treasurer