

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 13-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION to endorse the Regional Operations Plan for Southwestern Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, the high cost of infrastructure, increasing vehicle-miles of travel for freight and passenger vehicles, and the diminished buying power of transportation dollars has resulted in an increased emphasis on transportation operations and safety, with focus on maximizing the efficiency and effectiveness of existing infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, since 1991 and the passage of ISTEA, Congress has placed added emphasis on the safety and security of the transportation system and the utilization of advancements in technology and innovative approaches to transportation planning; and,

WHEREAS, SPC, Member Planning Departments, PennDOT, and other regional partners and stakeholders have collaboratively developed the Regional Operations Plan to address priority areas such as traffic signals, incident and emergency management, traveler information, and institutional issues; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Operations Plan advances the statewide goals and direction established in PennDOT's Mobility Plan and Transportation Systems Operations Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Operations Plan advances the regional goals and direction established in SPC's 2035 Transportation and Development Plan and the Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional ITS Architecture; and

WHEREAS, SPC's Transportation Technical Committee and SPC's Transportation Operations and Safety Committee have reviewed and recommend Commission endorsement of the Regional Operations Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission endorses the Regional Operations Plan for Southwestern Pennsylvania and will work to advance implementation through SPC's Transportation Operations and Safety Committee and future Unified Planning Work Programs and Transportation Improvement Programs.

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