

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 6-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION to adopt the Interim Southwestern Pennsylvania Public Transit-Human Services Coordinated Transportation Plan.

WHEREAS, Federal Transit Law as amended by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) requires that projects funded under the Section 5310 Elderly Individuals and Individual with Disabilities, Section 5316 Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC), and Section 5317 New Freedoms Initiative programs be derived from a locally developed, coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan and that the plan be developed through a process that includes representatives of public, private, and non-profit transportation and human services providers and participation by members of the public; and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), as the designated recipient of Section 5310 funds statewide, directed the transportation planning organizations (TPOs) to adopt a coordinated plan, as well as to review and rank the Section 5310 applications for this region, has established that the local coordinated plan boundaries be the same boundaries as the TPOs across the state; and

WHEREAS, SPC is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the region; and

WHEREAS, SPC developed the Interim Southwestern Pennsylvania Public Transit-Human Services Coordinated Transportation Plan satisfying the requirements of federal law and the regulations promulgated by USDOT and EDA and PennDOT for the Section 5310 Program; and

WHEREAS, SPC released the Interim Southwestern Pennsylvania Public Transit-Human Services Coordinated Transportation Plan for public review and comment in May consistent with SPC's established public review procedures; the public review period has passed, and public comments on the Plan and responses to them have been presented to the Commission and final revisions to the Plan have been recommended; and

WHEREAS, SPC has issued a Request for Proposals to solicit proposals to develop the fully integrated Interim Southwestern Pennsylvania Public Transit-Human Services Coordinated Transportation Plan" by December 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission adopts the ten-county Interim Southwestern Pennsylvania Public Transit-Human Services Coordinated Transportation Plan.

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