

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 13-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION to amend the region's Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) to include the City of Washington's "Planning Study: Needs Assessment/Feasibility Downtown Park and Ride Lot."

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 2008-2009 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is the federally-required planning document that identifies transportation-related planning tasks to be initiated between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009 in the Southwestern Pennsylvania Transportation Management Area; and

WHEREAS, the following new transportation planning project is proposed for funding in the 2008-2009 Program by the City of Washington:

1. "Planning Study: Needs Assessment/Feasibility Downtown Park and Ride Lot" - The City has completed Phase I of a Needs Assessment and Feasibility Study for potential park-n-ride lots on Chestnut Street near the parking garage in Washington and at the Cross Roads Project at the corner of Beau Street and Franklin Street. The Phase I work was meant to help the City determine how best to integrate its transit operations with the downtown redevelopment construction then taking place. This new study will continue the assessment and feasibility work to further evaluate the preferred site of the Chestnut Street parking garage for a potential 100-space park and ride lot. The work will be done in cooperation with the Washington Redevelopment Authority. This project is expected to be completed by June 2009.

WHEREAS, the members of the Transit Operators Committee acted at their May 14, 2008 meeting to include the project on the 2007-2010 Transportation Improvement Program for FY 2008 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 2008-2009 UPWP to include the project "Planning Study: Needs Assessment/Feasibility Downtown Park and Ride Lot."

I, Rodney Ruddock 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 June 2008, 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