

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 16-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION to amend the region's 2007-2008 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 transportation planning project amendment is being proposed for additional funding in the 2007-2008 Program:

"ATWIC – Staff Support" at a total cost not to exceed \$210,000 for the support and participation in the regional Access to Work Interagency Cooperative (ATWIC). This project provides assistance to the region's urban and rural JARC program project sponsors for a more focused regional approach and process for development and implementation of integrated transportation and workforce development strategies that will support economic development and employment growth in this region.

This amendment will transfer an additional \$160,000 to SPC for grant management and consultant contracting of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Public Transit – Human Services Coordinated Transportation Plan.

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

WHEREAS, the Port Authority of Allegheny County, the designated recipient of JARC and NFI funds for this region, acted at its July 27, 2007 meeting to allow SPC to apply to FTA for these funds and the project is on the 2005-2008 Transportation Improvement Program for funding in FY 2007 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 2007-2008 UPWP to include the planning project "ATWIC – Staff Support".

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 24th day of September 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