

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 17-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION to amend the region's 2007-2010 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include construction of both Route 28 Etna Bridge Phase 5 and Donora/Monessen Bridge.

WHEREAS, PENNDOT District 11-0 requests adding the Route 28 Etna Bridge Phase 5 Construction (the final phase of the Etna project) to the region's 2007-2010 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):

WHEREAS, the project extends on northbound SR 28 from approximately SR 1001 (Butler Street in Etna) to the SR 28 northbound bridge over the 62nd Street Bridge approach, including the ramps to Route 8 Northbound and the ramp to the 62nd Street Bridge, and the rehabilitation of three bridges (one on each of the ramps and one on SR 28 Northbound); and

WHEREAS, the sources of funds are additional to the region from FHWA additional obligation authority (\$47,520,000 in FFY 2010) and may only be used on this specific project; and

WHEREAS, PENNDOT District 12-0 also requests adding the Donora/Monessen Bridge Construction to the region's 2007-2010 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):

WHEREAS, the project includes the rehabilitation of the SR 1077/3013 structure, the Donora/Monessen Bridge, located between Washington and Westmoreland Counties over the Monongahela River, SR 0837, SR 0906, Norfolk Southern Railroad and the Conrail Railroad; and

WHEREAS, the sources of funds are also additional to the region from FHWA additional obligation authority (\$25,000,000 in FFY 2008) and may only be used on this specific project; and

WHEREAS, a 30-day public comment period was held for the proposed amendments from June through July (including public meetings on June 11th and 17th) consistent with the SPC Public Involvement Policy, and no adverse issues requiring a response by the Commission were identified; and

WHEREAS, both the proposed amendments have been reviewed by the Transportation Technical Committee and recommended for approval in accordance with SPC's TIP amendment policies and public involvement process; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments maintains overall TIP fiscal balance; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments will not interfere with the implementation of any STIP project; and

WHEREAS, approval of these amendments to the 2007-2010 TIP will not alter the finding of conformity between 2007-2010 TIP and the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission approves this amendment to the 2007-2010 TIP.

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 28th day of July 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.

Secretary-Treasurer