

SPC SMART and TAP Project Updates



Livability Through Smart Transportation (SMART) Program

- SPC initiated program in 2014
- Based on Pennsylvania Community Transportation Initiative (PCTI)
- \$3.0 allocated in 2015-16 cycle and \$3.5 available for 2017-18 cycle for projects that implement strategies to create sustainable, livable communities
- Projects must be consistent with the policies of the Long-Range Transportation and Development Plan

Types of Projects Funded Through SMART Program

- Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
- Corridor Management/Congestion Reduction
- Intermodal/TOD
- Land Use and Transportation Linkages
- Planning and Redevelopment
- Road/Intersection Improvements
- Streetscapes/Traffic Calming
- Other

Eligible Sponsors and Activities

Eligible Sponsors:

- Municipalities
- Counties
- Transit Agencies
- Educational Institutions
- TMAs
- Other Public Bodies

Activities:

- Planning
- Design
- Construction

Status of 2015-2016 SMART Projects in SPC Region

PennDOT District 10-0

- Kittanning Revitalization – Project let in June 2015
- Adams Township Bike/Ped. Trail – Study to begin in May 2016
- Route 22 Bicycle and Ped. Bridge – Design to begin in June 2016

PennDOT District 11-0

- GAP to Point Trail – Anticipated let in October 2016
- Allegheny County Three Rivers Heritage Trail -
 - Connector Study to begin in April 2016,
 - Project (Neville Island Bike Lanes) let in May 2016
- Neshannock Trail/North Street Connection – Project let in October 2016

PennDOT District 12-0

- City of Washington Hometown Streets – Project let in May 2016
- Greensburg Bike/Ped. Enhancements – Study to begin in May 2016
- Lincoln Avenue Trail Lighting – Project to be let in June 2016



2017-2018 SMART Program Schedule

March:

- Pre-qualification Applications were due to SPC (March 7th)
- Sponsors notified if candidate projects meet requirements and are invited to submit final application (March 11th)

April:

- SMART project application period closes (April 11th)

May:

- TTC endorses proposed 2017-2018 SMART Program (May 19th)

June:

- SPC approves 2017-2020 TIP (June 27th)

Transportation Alternatives Program

- Replaces the Transportation Enhancements Program
- Consolidates Enhancements, Safe Routes to School, and Recreational Trails Programs into one
- Approximately \$3.5 million available per 2 year cycle for SPC
- Approximately \$9-13 million available from PennDOT per 2 year cycle



TAP Project Eligibility

- Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
- Safe Routes for Non-Driver Projects and Systems
- Construction of Turnouts, Overlooks and Viewing Areas
- Vegetation Management
- Preservation, Rehabilitation and Operation of Historic Transportation Structures and Facilities
- Preservation of Abandon Railway Corridors for Pedestrian and Bicycle Trails
- Inventory and Control of Outdoor Advertising
- Archeological Activities
- Environmental Mitigation

Eligible Sponsors and Activities

Eligible Sponsors:

- Local Governments
- Regional Transportation Authorities
- Natural Resource Agencies
- School Districts
- Tribal Governments
- Other local government entities with oversight of transportation facilities

Activities:

- Construction

Status of 2015-2016 TAP Projects in SPC Region

PennDOT District 10-0

- Kittanning Borough: Jacob St. Pedestrian Improvements – Complete
- Zelienople Revitalization – Project Let Date August 2016
- Homer City Main St. Enhancements - Project Let Date August 2016

PennDOT District 11-0

- City of Pittsburgh Bike Facilities - Project Let Date August 2016
- City of Pittsburgh Faison Safe Routes to School - Project Let Date June 2016
- Upper St. Clair Township, Mayview Rd. Sidewalk Extension – Project unable to advance due to ROW issues

PennDOT District 12-0

- Irwin Borough, PA Avenue Improvements Phase 2 - Project Let Date June 2016
- Westmoreland County, Westmoreland Heritage Trail Project Let Date August 2016



2017-2018 TAP Program Schedule

September 2015:

- Project application period opens for SPC TA Program (September 18th)

October 2015:

- SPC project application period closes and project evaluation begins (October 19th)

December 2015:

- SPC funded TAP projects are included in draft TIP (December 10th TTC Meeting)

Spring 2016:

- 9 projects funded through SPC TA Program
- Draft 2017-2020 TIP 30 Day Public Comment Period (May-June)
- SPC Adopts 2017-2020 TIP (June 27th, 2016)



Questions?

