

**2009-2012 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
FOR SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

**APPENDIX 4
TURNPIKE PROJECT LIST**

Appendix 4: Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Project List

The 2009-2012 TIP includes two major Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission (PTC) projects: the Mon-Fayette Expressway from Uniontown to Brownsville Phase 2; and the Southern Beltway from US 22 to I-79. One hundred per cent of the proposed funds for these projects are from sources independent of SPC's formula allocation of federal and state funds. The projects will utilize a small amount of federal funds in the form of SAFETEA-LU designated federal earmarks. The remaining funds identified for the projects in the four-year TIP period are from Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission bond financing, and from portions of state oil franchise tax and state registration fees designated to the Turnpike Commission through legislation passed by the state legislature in 1991 and 1997.

These projects had been included in the 2030 Transportation and Development Plan for Southwestern Pennsylvania, but were moved in June 2007 from the subsequent fiscally-constrained long range transportation plan and listed as "illustrative projects" when the project sponsor was unable to demonstrate fiscal constraint at that time (the reasonable expectation of project fund availability in the amount and timeframe needed for project implementation). Late in 2007, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission submitted a revised financial plan for these projects to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission. Public meetings were held in each of the project areas to solicit public comment prior to SPC acceptance of the project financial plans and the amendment of the projects to the long range transportation plan. In January 2008 the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission amended the 2035 Transportation and Development Plan for Southwestern Pennsylvania to include these two regionally significant projects after the Turnpike's Financial Plan was determined to be reasonable per federal guidance.

These projects are included in the 2009-2012 TIP and the Air Quality Conformity Determination to satisfy federal reporting requirements.