

Part Four

Documentation of Public Outreach Efforts
May and June 2008

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETINGS

DRAFT 2009-2012 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission (SPC) is seeking input from the public on the following important draft documents that will impact the region's transportation system:

- Draft 2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which identifies the priority highway and transit improvements programmed for advancement over the next four years
- Environmental Justice Benefits and Burdens Assessment for the 2009-2012 TIP
- Amendment to the 2035 Transportation and Development Plan for Southwestern Pennsylvania (2035 Plan) to reflect project phasing and cost information included in the Draft 2009-2012 TIP
- Air Quality Conformity Determination for the 2009-2012 TIP and 2035 Plan

Beginning May 27, 2008, these draft documents will be available for public review on the internet at www.spcregion.org and at the offices of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission, at the Pittsburgh Department of City Planning, at County Planning Departments, and at many public libraries in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

SPC's Public Participation Panels encourage you to attend a public meeting to learn more about the draft documents. Meetings will be open house in format with an informational presentation approximately 30 minutes after starting time. There will be opportunities to look at maps, talk to representatives from SPC, PennDOT, transit operators, and planning departments, and submit your comments.

June 3, 5:00 p.m., Fayette County Emergency Management Building, 22 E. Main Street, Uniontown

June 4, 5:00 p.m., Room 104, Courthouse Square, 100 West Beau Street, Washington

June 5, 6:00 p.m., Juror's Holding Room, Old Courthouse, 430 Court Street, New Castle

June 9, 6:00 p.m., Third Floor, Stover Hall, Waynesburg College, Waynesburg

June 11, 5:30 p.m., 31st floor, Regional Enterprise Tower, 425 Sixth Ave., Downtown Pittsburgh

June 16, 7:00 p.m., Butler County Govt. Center, 1st Floor, Public Meeting Room, 124 W. Diamond St., Butler

June 16, 7:00 p.m., Indiana Area Junior High Library, 245 North Fifth Street, Indiana

June 17, 6:00 p.m., Commissioners' Meeting Room, County Courthouse, Greensburg

June 18, 7:00 p.m., County Courthouse, 810 Third Street, Beaver

June 19, 7:00 p.m., Armstrong County Commissioners Conference Room, 450 Market Street, Kittanning

Oral and written comments will be taken by SPC representatives at any meeting. Written comments can also be submitted online at www.spcregion.org; by mail to SPC Comments, 425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 2500, Pittsburgh, PA 15219; by fax to 412-391-9160; or by email to comments@spcregion.org.

All comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. on June 25, 2008.

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission will consider these draft documents for action at their meeting on June 30, 2008 at 4:30 p.m., Regional Enterprise Tower, 425 Sixth Avenue, 31st Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Meeting locations are accessible to persons with disabilities. With advance notification, accommodations may be provided for those with special needs related to language, sight, or hearing. Please call 412-391-5590, extension 361 to request these services.

Questions? Please call Matt Pavlosky at 412-391-5590, extension 361.

TRANSIT SERVICE INFORMATION

For information regarding transit services in Allegheny County, please call Port Authority Customer Service at 412-442-2000. For transit information in other counties, please visit: www.commuteinfo.org/comm_trans.shtml or call 1-888-819-6110.

This notice satisfies the program-of-projects requirements of the Urbanized Area Formula Program of the Federal Transit Administration.

AVIS PORTANT PERIODE DE COMMENTAIRES PUBLICS ET REUNIONS PUBLIQUES

AVANT-PROJET 2009-2012 DU PROGRAMME D'AMELIORATION DES TRANSPORTS ET DOCUMENTS Y AFFERENTS

La Commission de Pennsylvanie du Sud-ouest (SPC) lance un appel à contribution du public au sujet des documents d'avant-projet importants ci-après et qui auront un impact sur le réseau de transport de la région:

- L'avant-projet 2009-2012 portant sur le Programme d'Amélioration des Transports (TIP), qui identifie les priorités dans le cadre des améliorations des autoroutes et du transit programmées pour les quatre prochaines années.
- Evaluation des avantages et contraintes en matière de Justice environnementale dans le cadre de l'avant-projet 2009-2012 du TIP.
- Amendement du Plan de Développement des Transports 2035 pour la Pennsylvanie du Sud-ouest (Plan 2035) à l'effet de refléter l'échelonnement du projet et les informations de coût comprises dans l'avant-projet 2009-2012 du TIP.
- Décision sur la Conformité de la Qualité de l'Air dans le cadre du TIP 2009-2012 et du Plan 2035.

A compter du 27 mai 2008, ces avant-projets seront mis à la disposition du public pour consultation sur internet sur www.spcregion.org et au niveau des bureaux de la Commission de Pennsylvanie du Sud-ouest, du service de l'Aménagement du Territoire de Pittsburgh, des services de la Planification du comté et dans plusieurs bibliothèques publiques de la Pennsylvanie du Sud-ouest.

Le Panel de participation Publique de la SPC vous encourage à participer aux réunions publiques afin de savoir plus sur les avant-projets. Les réunions seront du type journée porte ouverte et consisteront en une présentation informationnelle qui aura lieu 30 minutes après l'ouverture. Vous aurez l'occasion de consulter les cartes et de discuter avec les représentants de la SPC, du Département des Transports de la Pennsylvanie du Sud-ouest (PennDOT), des opérateurs de transit et des services de l'aménagement, et de soumettre vos commentaires.

- **3 juin à 17h00, Fayette County Emergency Management Building, 22 E. Main Street, Uniontown**
 - 4 juin à 17h00, Salle N° 104, Courthouse Square, 100 West Beau Street, Washington
 - 5 juin à 18h00, Salle des jurés, ancien palais de justice, 430 Court Street, New Castle
 - 9 juin à 18h00, Troisième étage, Stover Hall, Waynesburg College, Waynesburg
 - 11 juin à 17h30, 31^{ème} étage, Regional Enterprise Tower, 425 Sixth Ave., Downtown Pittsburgh
- **16 juin à 19h00, Butler County Govt. Center, 1er étage, Salle des réunions Publiques, 124 W. Diamond St., Butler**
 - 16 juin à 19h00, Bibliothèque de Indiana Area Junior High, 245 North Fifth Street, Indiana
- **17 juin à 18h00, Salle des réunions de membres de la Commission, Palais de Justice du Comté, Greensburg**
 - 18 juin à 19h00, Palais de Justice du Comté, 810 Third Street, Beaver
- **19 juin à 19h00, Salle des réunions des membres de la Commission du Comté d'Armstrong, 450 Market Street, Kittanning**

Les commentaires oraux et écrits seront recueillis par les représentants de la SPC à l'occasion de chaque réunion. Les commentaires écrits peuvent également être déposés en ligne sur www.spcregion.org; par courrier l'intention de SPC comments au 425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 2500, Pittsburgh, PA 15219; par fax au 412-391-9160 ou par email à comments@spcregion.org.

Tous les commentaires doivent être reçus au plus tard le 25 juin 2008 à 16h00.

La Commission de la Pennsylvanie du Sud-ouest étudiera ces avant-projets pour exécution lors de sa réunion prévue le 30 juin 2008 à 16h30, à la Regional Enterprise Tower, 425 Sixth Avenue, 31^{ème} étage, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Les lieux où se tiendront les réunions sont accessibles aux personnes handicapées. Moyennant un préavis, il sera possible de fournir un hébergement aux personnes ayant des besoins spécifiques liés à la langue, la vue ou l'audition.

Pour demander ces services, prière d'appeler le 412-391-5590, poste 361.

Si vous avez des questions, veuillez contacter Matt Pavlosky au 412-391-5590, poste 361.

RENSEIGNEMENTS DES SERVICES DE TRANSIT

Pour les renseignements des services de transit dans le Comté d'Allegheny, prière d'appeler le Service Clients de l'Autorité Portuaire au 412-442-2000. Pour les renseignements concernant le transit dans d'autres comtés, prière de visiter le site: www.commuterinfo.org/comm_trans.shtml ou appeler le 1-888-819-6110.

Le présent avis répond aux conditions du programme de projets contenu dans le Programme de la Formule Zones Urbanisées (Urbanized Area Formula Program) de la Direction Fédérale du Transit (Federal Transit Administration).

BEKANNTMACHUNG EINER ÖFFENTLICHEN KOMMENTARPERIODE UND ÖFFENTLICHER SITZUNGEN

ENTWURF FÜR DAS PROGRAMM FÜR 2009-2012 ZUR VERBESSERUNG DES VERKEHRS UND VERWANDTE DOKUMENTE

Die Kommission für das südwestliche Pennsylvania (SPC) sucht Eingaben der Öffentlichkeit zu den folgenden wichtigen Entwurfsdokumenten, die sich auf das Verkehrssystem der Region auswirken werden:

- Entwurf für das Verkehrsverbesserungsprogramm (TIP) für die Jahre 2009-2012, das die in den nächsten vier Jahren zur vorrangigen Durchführung bestimmten Highway- und Transitverbesserungen festlegt
- Abschätzung der Umweltzuschüsse und –belastungen für das TIP für 2009-2012
- Änderung des Verkehrs- und Entwicklungsplanes für das Jahr 2035 für das südwestliche Pennsylvania (Plan für 2035), um Projektphasen und Kostendetails zu überdenken, die im TIP-Entwurf für 2009-2012 enthalten ist
- Festlegung für die Luftqualitätskonformität für den TIP für 2009-2012 und den Plan für 2035

Ab 27. Mai 2008 werden diese Entwurfsdokumente im Internet unter www.spcregion.org und in den Büros der Kommission für das südwestliche Pennsylvania, an der Stadtplanungsabteilung in Pittsburgh und an vielen Leihbibliotheken im südwestlichen Pennsylvania der Öffentlichkeit zur Begutachtung vorgelegt.

Der Öffentlichkeitsausschuss von SPC möchte Sie dazu ermuntern, eine öffentliche Sitzung zu besuchen, um mehr über die Entwurfsdokumente zu erfahren. Die Sitzungen sind offen und ungefähr 30 Minuten nach Startzeit wird eine Informationsveranstaltung stattfinden. Es wird Gelegenheiten geben, Karten zu betrachten, mit Vertretern von SPC, PennDOT, Verkehrsbetrieben, und Planungsabteilungen zu sprechen, und Ihre Anmerkungen einzureichen.

- **3. Juni, 17:00 Uhr, Verwaltungsgebäude des Notdienst im Bezirk Fayette, 22 E. Main Street, Uniontown**
 - **4. Juni, 17:00 Uhr, Raum 104, Courthouse Square, 100 West Beau Street, Washington**
- **5. Juni, 18:00 Uhr, Raum des Geschworenengerichts im Alten Gericht, 430 Court Street, New Castle**
 - **9. Juni 9, 18:00 Uhr, 3. Stock, Stover Hall, Waynesburg College, Waynesburg**
- **11. Juni, 17:30 Uhr, 31. Stock, Regional Enterprise Tower, 425 Sixth Ave., Downtown Pittsburgh**
- **11. Juni, 19:00 Uhr, Zentrum der Bezirksregierung Butler, 1. Stock, Öffentlicher Sitzungssaal, 124 W. Diamond St., Butler**
 - **16. Juni, 19:00 Uhr, Bibliothek der Realschule Indiana, 245 North Fifth Street, Indiana**
 - **17. Juni, 18:00 Uhr, Kommissionssaal im Bezirksgericht Greensburg**
 - **18. Juni, 19:00 Uhr, Bezirksgericht, 810 Third Street, Beaver**
- **19. Juni, 19:00 Uhr, Konferenzsaal der Kommission für den Bezirk Armstrong, 450 Market Street, Kittanning**

Mündliche und schriftliche Eingaben werden von SPC-Vertretern in allen Sitzungen angenommen. Schriftliche Eingaben können auch online unter www.spcregion.org; per Post an SPC Comments, 425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 2500, Pittsburgh, PA 15219; per Fax an 412-391-9160; oder per E-Mail an comments@spcregion.org.

Alle Eingaben müssen bis 25. Juni 2008 bis spätestens 16:00 Uhr eingehen.

Die Kommission für das südwestliche Pennsylvania wird diese Entwurfsdokumente in der Sitzung am 30. Juni im 31. Stock des Regional Enterprise Tower, 425 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 für das Verfahren berücksichtigen. Die Sitzungsorte sind für Personen mit Behinderungen gleichermaßen zugänglich. Mit Vorabbenachrichtigung können Quartiere für Personen mit Sprach-, Sicht-, oder Hörbehinderungen zur Verfügung gestellt werden. Rufen Sie bitte unter Tel. 412-391-5590-361 an, um diese Dienste anzufragen.

Noch Fragen? Rufen Sie bitte Matt Pavlosky unter 412-391-5590-361 an.

INFORMATIONEN ZU FAHRDIENSTEN

Für Informationen zu Fahrdiensten im Bezirk Allegheny, rufen Sie bitte den Kundenservice der Hafenbehörde unter Tel. 412-442-2000 an. Informationen zu Fahrdienste in anderen Bezirken finden Sie hier: www.commuteinfo.org/comm_trans.shtml oder Tel. 1-888-819-6110

Diese Bekanntmachung entspricht den Anforderungen für „Program-of-Projects“ des Formel-Programms für urbanisierte Gebiete von der US-Bundesverkehrsverwaltung.

AVVISO DI PERIODO DI COMMENTI PUBBLICI E DI RIUNIONI PUBBLICHE

BOZZA DEL PROGRAMMA DI MIGLIORAMENTO DEI TRASPORTI 2009-2012 E DOCUMENTI CORRELATI

La Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission (SPC) è alla ricerca di contributi da parte del pubblico sugli importanti documenti bozza seguenti che influiranno sul sistema dei trasporti regionale:

- Bozza del Programma di miglioramento dei trasporti (TIP) 2009-2012, che identifica il programma di avanzamento dei miglioramenti dell'autostrada e dei transiti prioritari nel corso dei prossimi quattro anni
- Vantaggi per la giustizia ecologica e valutazione degli oneri per il TIP 2009-2012
- Emendamento al Piano dei trasporti e di sviluppo 2035 per la Southwestern Pennsylvania (Piano 2035) per riflettere le fasi del progetto e le informazioni sui costi inclusi nella Bozza TIP 2009-2012
- Determinazione della conformità della qualità dell'aria per il TIP 2009-2012 e Piano 2035

A partire dal 27 maggio 2008, questi documenti bozza saranno disponibili al pubblico su Internet all'indirizzo www.spcregion.org e presso gli uffici della Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission, presso il Pittsburgh Department of City Planning, presso i County Planning Departments e presso molte biblioteche pubbliche in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

I pannelli di partecipazione pubblica SPC vi invitano a presenziare a una riunione pubblica per acquisire ulteriori informazioni sui documenti bozza. Le riunioni saranno di tipo libero con presentazione informativa di circa 30 minuti dopo l'apertura. Vi saranno opportunità per osservare mappe, parlare con i rappresentanti di SPC, PennDOT, operatori di transito e dipartimenti di pianificazione e di sottoporre i propri commenti.

- **3 giugno, ore 17:00, Fayette County Emergency Management Building, 22 E. Main Street, Uniontown**
 - **4 giugno, ore 17:00, Sala 104, Courthouse Square, 100 West Beau Street, Washington**
 - **5 giugno, ore 18:00, Juror's Holding Room, Old Courthouse, 430 Court Street, New Castle**
 - **9 giugno, ore 18:00, terzo piano, Stover Hall, Waynesburg College, Waynesburg**
 - **11 giugno, ore 17:30, 31° piano, Regional Enterprise Tower, 425 Sixth Ave., Downtown Pittsburgh**
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I commenti verbali e scritti saranno acquisiti da rappresentanti SPC presso ogni riunione. I commenti scritti possono inoltre essere sottoposti online su www.spcregion.org; per posta a SPC Comments, 425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 2500, Pittsburgh, PA 15219; via fax al n. 412-391-9160; per posta elettronica all'indirizzo comments@spcregion.org.

Tutti i commenti devono essere ricevuti entro le ore 16:00 del 25 giugno 2008.

La Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission prenderà in considerazione questi documenti bozza a titolo operativo per nella riunione del 30 giugno 2008 alle ore 16:30, Regional Enterprise Tower, 425 Sixth Avenue, 31st Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Le località delle riunioni sono dotate di strutture per consentire l'accesso alle persone disabili. Con opportuno preavviso, è possibile predisporre servizi adeguati alle persone con esigenze speciali, inerenti la lingua, la vista o l'udito. Rivolgersi al n. 412-391-5590, interno 361 per richiedere tali servizi.

Domande? Rivolgersi a Matt Pavlosky al n. 412-391-5590, interno 361.

INFORMAZIONI SUI SERVIZI DI TRANSITO

Per le informazioni relative ai servizi di transito nella Contea di Allegheny, rivolgersi al Port Authority Customer Service al n. 412-442-2000. Per le informazioni sui servizi di transito in altre contee, visitare: www.commuterinfo.org/comm_trans.shtml o chiamare il n. 1-888-819-6110.

Questo avviso è conforme ai requisiti di "programma-di-progetti" del Programma di formula area urbanizzata della Federal Transit Administration.

AVISO DE PERÍODO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA Y REUNIONES PÚBLICAS

PROYECTO 2009 - 2012 PROGRAMA DE MEJORA DEL TRANSPORTE Y DOCUMENTOS CONEXOS

La *Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission* (SPC) solicita la opinión del público acerca de los proyectos de importantes documentos que incidirán en el sistema de transporte de la región:

- Proyecto 2009-2012 del Programa de Mejora del Transporte (PMT), que identifica las mejoras prioritarias en las vías públicas y el tránsito programadas con respecto al progreso durante los próximos cuatro años
- Evaluación de Cargas y Beneficios de Justicia Medioambiental para el PMT de 2009-2012
- Enmienda del Plan de Fomento y Transporte de 2035 para Pensilvania sudoriental (Plan 2035) para reflejar las fases del proyecto y la información relativa a los costes incluida en el Proyecto del PMT 2009-2012.
- Determinación de la Conformidad de la Calidad del Aire para el PMT de 2009-2012 y el Plan 2035

A partir del 27 de mayo de 2008, estos documentos estarán disponibles para su revisión pública a través de la siguiente dirección de Internet: www.spcregion.org y en las oficinas de la *Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission*, en el Departamento de Planificación Urbana de Pittsburg, en los Departamentos de Planificación de los condados y en numerosas bibliotecas públicas de Pensilvania sudoriental.

Los Paneles de Participación Pública de la SPC le animarán a asistir a una audiencia pública donde obtendrá más información acerca de dichos proyectos. Serán reuniones de puertas abiertas con una presentación de información de una duración aproximada de 30 minutos. Tendrá la oportunidad de estudiar mapas, hablar con representantes del PMT, PennDoT, operadores de tránsito y departamentos de planificación, y hacer comentarios.

- **3 de junio, 5:00 p.m., Edificio de gestión de emergencias del condado de Fayette, 22 E. Main Street, Uniontown**
 - **4 de junio, 5:00 p.m., Sala 104, Courthouse Square, 100 West Beau Street, Washington**
- **5 de junio, 6:00 p.m., Sala de espera de los miembros del jurado, juzgado antiguo, 430 Court Street, New Castle**
 - **9 de junio, 6:00 p.m., Tercer piso, Stover Hall, Waynesburg College, Waynesburg**
 - **11 de junio, 5:30 p.m., 31st floor, Regional Enterprise Tower, 425 Sixth Ave., Downtown Pittsburgh**
- **16 de junio, 7:00 p.m., Centro del Gob. del condado de Butler 1^{er} piso, Sala de audiencias públicas, 124 W. Diamond St., Butler**
- **16 de junio, 7:00 p.m., Biblioteca de enseñanza secundaria del área de Indiana, 245 North Fifth Street, Indiana**
 - **17 de junio, 6:00 p.m., Sala de reuniones de los comisarios, juzgado del condado, Greensburg**
 - **18 de junio, 7:00 p.m., juzgado del condado, 810 Third Street, Beaver**
- **19 de junio, 7:00 p.m., Sala de conferencias de los comisarios del condado de Armstrong, 450 Market Street, Kittanning**

En todas las reuniones, los representantes de la SPC recogerán los comentarios orales y escritos. Los comentarios escritos también se pueden enviar a través de la web por medio de la siguiente dirección: www.spcregion.org; por correo postal a: SPC Comments, 425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 2500, Pittsburgh, PA 15219; por fax al número: 412-391-9160; o por e-mail a: comments@spcregion.org.

La recepción de comentarios terminará el 25 de junio de 2008 a las 4:00 p.m.

La *Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission* tomará en cuenta estos proyectos para su actuación en su reunión que tendrá lugar el 30 de junio, a las 4:30 p.m., en la Regional Enterprise Tower, 425 Sixth Avenue, 31st Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Los lugares de celebración de las reuniones están adaptados a las necesidades de las personas discapacitadas. Se podrán proporcionar facilidades para las personas con necesidades especiales relativas al idioma, la vista o la audición, previa notificación por adelantado. Puede solicitar estos servicios a través del siguiente número de teléfono: 412-391-5590, extensión 361.

¿Alguna pregunta? Llame a Matt Pavlosky al 412-391-5590, extensión 361.

INFORMACIÓN DEL SERVICIO DE TRÁNSITO

Si desea obtener información relativa a los servicios de tránsito en el condado de Allegheny, póngase en contacto con el Servicio de Aduanas de las Autoridades Portuarias a través del siguiente número de teléfono:

412-442-2000. Si desea obtener información relativa a los servicios de tránsito en otros condados, visite la siguiente página web: www.commuteinfo.org/comm_trans.shtml

o llame al 1-888-819-6110.

La presente notificación satisface los requisitos del programa de proyectos del Programa de Fórmulas del Área Urbanizada de la Administración Federal de Tránsito.



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May 23, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: SPC Public Participation Chairs and Vice-Chairs
FROM:  James R. Hassinger, Executive Director
RE: Document for Public Review and Comment

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As Public Participation Panel (PPP) members, we ask your assistance in the review of these draft documents. Information about the proposed amendments is available for review during the public comment period from May 27, 2008 through June 25, 2008 in the offices of SPC, in many public libraries and in county planning offices throughout the region. These documents are also available on SPC's website: www.spcregion.org. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Shannon O'Connell at SPC at 412-391-5590 ext. 334.

A notice is attached regarding public meetings and additional means by which the public can comment on these draft documents. We invite your participation in these meetings, and encourage you to share this information with your friends and colleagues.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation. Please call Matt Pavlosky of my staff, at 412-391-5590, extension 361, if you have any questions about the public comment period.

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We have advertised sites where the public can review these documents; therefore you may receive inquiries. Please make these documents easily accessible during the **public comment period of May 27, 2008 through June 25, 2008**; and inform your staff so they can direct the public to this material.

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Executive Director
James R. Hassinger

May 23, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: Libraries in our Document Review Network
FROM:  James R. Hassinger, Executive Director
RE: Documents for Public Review and Comment

Enclosed, please find information on the following draft documents:

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We have advertised sites where the public can review these documents; therefore you may receive inquiries. Please make these documents easily accessible during the **public comment period of May 27th, 2008 through June 25, 2008**; and inform your staff so they can direct the public to this material.

A notice is attached regarding public meetings and additional means by which the public can comment on these draft documents.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation. Please call Matt Pavlosky of my staff, at 412-391-5590, extension 361, if you have any questions.

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Transportation Improvement Program: Public Testimony for Draft 2009 - 2012

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SPC - Comments
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Otherwise, please fill out the electronic form below:

Remember: all required fields are marked with an asterisk (*):

1. Name (Person Testifying) *

2. E-mail address?

3. Representing What Organization (if applicable)?

4. Project Name Or General Topic: *

5. Is Project On The *Current* 2007 - 2010 Transportation Improvement Program? (View document [here](#))*

Yes No Don't Know

6. Identification (MPMS) # (If Known):

7. Project Type (Select Appropriate Category):*

Road Bridge Rail Freight
 Transit Aviation Other

8. Project Location

County:* -- Select One --

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State Road #:

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(For example, your concerns might be related to Safety, Maintenance, Congestion, Economic Development, Environment, etc.) Describe fully.

10. Total Cost (Estimated Or Actual, If Known)**11. Additional details Not Covered Previously:****12. Requested Action (Check Appropriate Selection)***

Support Project Oppose Project

More Information

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