

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETINGS

## DRAFT 2011-2014 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 2011-2014 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 Draft 2011-2014 TIP
- Air Quality Conformity Determination for the Draft 2011-2014 TIP and 2035 Plan
- Amendment to the 2035 Transportation and Development Plan for Southwestern Pennsylvania (2035 Plan) to reflect project phasing and cost information included in the Draft 2011-2014 TIP

Beginning June 9, 2010, these draft documents will be available for public review on the internet at [www.spcregion.org](http://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 will also be accepting any preliminary input on the development of the next long-range transportation and development plan update, which will occur over the next year.

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.

**Please note that all meetings begin at 6:00pm, and that individuals offering testimony should sign in upon arrival.**

- June 10, Lawrence County Govt. Center, Commissioners Meeting Room, 430 Court Street, New Castle
- June 10, Indiana County, Highpointe at Indian Springs, 280 Indian Springs Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Indiana
- June 15, Fayette County Chamber of Commerce, 65 West Main Street, Uniontown
- June 16, Washington County Room 104, Courthouse Square, 100 West Beau Street, Washington
- June 17, Beaver County Courthouse, Commissioners Meeting Room, 810 Third Street, Beaver
- June 23, Greene County, Waynesburg University, Third Floor, Stover Hall, Waynesburg
- June 23, Butler County Govt. Center, 1st Floor, Public Meeting Room, 124 W. Diamond St., Butler
- June 24, Allegheny County/City of Pittsburgh, Regional Enterprise Tower, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Davis Room, 425 Sixth Ave., Pittsburgh
- June 29, Armstrong County Commissioners Conference Room, 450 Market Street, Kittanning
- June 30, Westmoreland County Courthouse, Commissioners' Meeting Room, 2 East Main Street Greensburg

Verbal and written comments will be taken by SPC representatives at any meeting. Written comments can also be submitted online at [www.spcregion.org](http://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](mailto:comments@spcregion.org).

**All comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 13, 2010.**

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission will consider these draft documents for action at their meeting on July 26, 2010 at 4:30 p.m., Regional Enterprise Tower, 425 Sixth Avenue, 31st Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

SPC is committed to compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements of applicable civil rights statutes, executive orders, regulations, and policies. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. With advance notification, accommodations may be provided for those with special needs related to language, sight, or hearing. If you have a request for a special need, wish to file a complaint, or desire additional information, please contact Matt Pavlosky at (412) 391-5590, extension 361 or [mpavlosky@spcregion.org](mailto:mpavlosky@spcregion.org).

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

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or call 1-888-819-6110.

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