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I. Introduction

This document presents comments received and responses to comments for the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission's (SPC) public comment period during May and June 2007 on the following draft documents:

- *2035 Transportation and Development Plan for Southwestern Pennsylvania*
(Public comment accepted May 21 to June 21, 2007)
- *Environmental Justice Benefits and Burdens Assessment for the 2035 Plan*
(Public comment accepted May 21 to June 21, 2007)
- *The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission's Public Participation Plan*
(Public comment accepted May 4 to June 21, 2007)
- *The Interim Section 5310 Southwestern Pennsylvania Public Transit-Human Services Coordinated Plan*
(Public comment accepted May 21 to June 21, 2007)
- *Draft 2006 Air Quality Conformity Determination for the Pittsburgh Transportation Management Area*
(Public comment accepted May 29 to June 27, 2007)

All comments and responses in this Public Participation Report were distributed to members of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission for their review at the June 28, 2007 meeting for action to adopt the 2035 Transportation and Development Plan for Southwestern Pennsylvania, the Environmental Justice Benefits and Burdens Assessment for the 2035 Plan, the Public Participation Plan, The Interim Section 5310 Southwestern Pennsylvania Public Transit-Human Services Coordinated Plan, and the Air Quality Conformity Determination for the Pittsburgh Transportation Management Area.

Copies of all documents referenced in this report will be available online at www.spcregion.org or through the SPC Products and Services Catalog and at www.spcregion.org.

II. Organization of Report

This report includes a Summary of Public Comments and the Response to Public Comments, that identifies all comments received by SPC on five separate documents:

- *2035 Transportation and Development Plan for Southwestern Pennsylvania*
- *Environmental Justice Benefits and Burdens Assessment for the 2035 Plan*
- *The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission's Public Participation Plan*
- *The Interim Section 5310 Southwestern Pennsylvania Public Transit-Human Services Coordinated Plan*
- *Draft 2006 Air Quality Conformity Determination for the Pittsburgh Transportation Management Area*

SPC staff has responded to each comment and shared both the comments and responses with the County Commissioners and other SPC Commissioners, PennDOT Districts, the County Planning Departments of each member county and the Pittsburgh Department of City Planning, and the region's transit authorities.

- **Part 1** includes the Summary of Public Comments and the Response to Public Comments.
- **Part 2** includes meeting summaries from the May and June 2007 PPP Public Participation Panel meetings.
- **Part 3** includes copies of the written and electronic comments that were received during the May – June 2007 public comment period.
- **Part 4** includes documentation of the public outreach activities. It identifies the meeting schedule, lists the newspaper advertisements of the meetings, and provides relevant outreach materials including the list of public libraries in the Public Document Review Network.