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Tell SPC Your Smart Moves for Southwestern Pennsylvania **Take the Survey and Make Your Voice Heard**

Pittsburgh, PA - The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission (SPC) is creating the region's new Transportation and Development Plan: Smart Moves for a Changing Region.

In developing Smart Moves for a Changing Region, SPC convened a series of Expert Resource Panel meetings to identify Forces of Change, weigh their potential impacts, and develop strategies to mitigate and/or optimize the impacts. This information, coupled with public and partner, was organized into a set of three emerging broad goals that capture the most positive aspects of each strategy and focus them in a way that will result in a holistic long range plan for the region: **Connected Mobility, Globally Competitive Economy, and Resilient Communities.**

These broad goals have been developed through the long range plan process and each broad goal has strategies associated with it. These strategies will help address our current needs and prepare us for the future of our changing region.

SPC is seeking public input on the three broad goals and the strategies associated with them. You can provide your input and prioritization via our new MetroQuest survey: <https://spc-smart-moves.metroquest.com/>. We ask that you complete the survey by February 1st.

We appreciate your participation in the development of the future of Southwestern Pennsylvania! Visit <https://spcregion.org/smartmoves.asp> for more information on the development of Smart Moves for a Changing Region!

Text for newsletters and social media:

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission (SPC) wants your help in prioritizing strategies to help guide the way our region grows and invests now and in the future. Tell SPC Your Smart Moves for Southwestern Pennsylvania: <https://spc-smart-moves.metroquest.com/>

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The [Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission](#) (SPC) is the region's forum for collaboration, planning and public decision-making. As the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the ten-county region including the City of Pittsburgh and the counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington, and Westmoreland, SPC is responsible for planning and prioritizing the use of state and federal transportation funds allocated to the region. As the Local Development District (LDD) and Economic Development District for Southwestern Pennsylvania (as designated by the U.S. Appalachian Regional Commission and the U.S. Department of Commerce), SPC establishes regional economic development priorities and provides a wide range of public services to the region.