Part Four

Documentation of Public Outreach Efforts
May and June 2011
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Thank you for using the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission’s Online Document Review Network. By utilizing this service, and through the assistance and cooperation of this library, SPC is working to enhance the availability and review experience of our transportation planning efforts, while reducing mailing and disposal expenses.

1. Ask a staff library professional to direct you to a computer terminal with access to the World Wide Web.

2. You may access the SPC website using a variety of web browsers. The SPC website is best viewed using Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox, but is designed to work with all browsers.

3. Type: www.spcregion.org into your web browser address line, or, your library’s terminal may offer a link to our site.

4. At the SPC Homepage, under the “Latest News” tab on the left side of the page, click on: “Draft 2040 Long Range Transportation and Development Plan for Southwestern Pennsylvania”.  

5. From here, you may review all associated materials related to the Draft 2040 Long Range Plan.

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Plan 2040 de transporte y desarrollo a largo plazo para el suroeste de Pensilvania

La Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission (Comisión para el Suroeste de Pensilvania) busca recabar la opinión del público acerca de los borradores de diversos documentos relevantes, de forma previa a su aprobación:

- Plan 2040 de transporte y desarrollo para el suroeste de Pensilvania
- Evaluación de beneficios y cargas para la justicia medioambiental para el Plan 2040
- Determinación de la conformidad de la calidad del aire para el área de gestión del transporte de Pittsburgh
- Actualización del plan de transporte coordinado de servicios humanos de tránsito público para el suroeste de Pensilvania

A partir del 18 de mayo de 2011, estos documentos estarán disponibles para su revisión pública a través de internet, en la dirección www.spcregion.org, en las oficinas de la Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission (SPC), en el Departamento de Planificación Urbana de Pittsburgh, en las oficinas de planificación de los condados y en numerosas bibliotecas públicas del suroeste de Pensilvania.

Si desea acudir a las presentaciones, revisar los mapas, formular preguntas e indicarnos sus comentarios, puede asistir a cualquiera de las siguientes reuniones de participación pública:

24 de mayo, 17:00 horas – Sala 104, Courthouse Square, 100 West Beau Street, Washington
25 de mayo, 17:00 horas – Sala de Conferencias, Cámara de Comercio del Condado de Fayette, 65 West Main Street, Uniontown
26 de mayo, 18:00 horas – Sala de Audiencias Públicas, Centro del Gobierno del Condado, 124 W. Diamond Street, Butler
31 de mayo, 17:00 horas – Sala de Conferencias de los Comisarios, Juzgado del Condado, 810 Third Street, Beaver
1 de junio, 18:00 horas – Sala grande de instrucción para grupos, Escuela de Educación Secundaria del área de Indiana, 245 N. Fifth Street, Indiana
2 de junio, 18:00 horas – Sala de Reuniones de los Comisarios, Juzgado del Condado de Lawrence, 430 Court Street, New Castle
7 de junio, 18:00 horas – Sala de Conferencias de los Comisarios, edificio anexo al Juzgado del Condado de Armstrong, 450 Market Street, Kittanning
7 de junio, 18:00 horas – Sala de Reuniones de los Comisarios, Plaza del Juzgado, 2 N. Main Street, Greensburg
8 de junio, 18:00 horas – Regional Enterprise Tower (31ª planta), 425 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh (centro)
9 de junio, 18:00 horas – Universidad de Waynesburg, salón Stover (3ª planta), Waynesburg

Los representantes de la SPC recogerán los comentarios realizados por vía oral y escrita en cada una de las reuniones. Los comentarios por escrito también se pueden enviar a través de la dirección de internet www.spcregion.org; por correo postal, a la siguiente dirección: SPC Comments, 425 Sixth Ave., Suite 2500, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1852; por fax al número de SPC Comments: 412-391-9160; o por correo electrónico a la dirección comments@spcregion.org. El plazo para la recepción de los comentarios concluye el día 17 de junio de 2011, a las 16:00 horas.

La Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission (SPC) tomará las acciones oportunas en relación con los borradores de estos documentos en la reunión que se celebrará el día 27 de junio de 2011, a las 16:30 horas, en la siguiente dirección: Regional Enterprise Tower (31ª planta), 425 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1852.

La SPC está comprometida con el cumplimiento de los requisitos antidiscriminatorios contenidos en el estatuto de derechos civiles, los mandatos ejecutivos, los reglamentos y las políticas que sean de aplicación. Los lugares en los que se celebrarán las reuniones cuentan con accesos para personas discapacitadas. Pueden efectuarse las adaptaciones oportunas para aquellas personas con necesidades especiales de comunicación, visuales o auditivas, siempre que esto se solicite por anticipado con una antelación mínima de 72 horas. Si necesita solicitar adaptaciones especiales o desea obtener información adicional, póngase en contacto con Matt Pavlosky a través del número de teléfono (412) 391-5590, ext. 361, o de la dirección de correo electrónico mpavlosky@spcregion.org.

INFORMACIÓN SOBRE SERVICIOS DE TRANSPORTE


Esta notificación cumple los requisitos del programa de proyectos del Programa Especial para áreas urbanizadas de la Administración Federal de Transporte.
BEKANNTMACHER DER PHASE ÖFFENTLICHER ANHÖRUNGEN UND VERSAMMLUNGEN

Langfristiger Transport- und Entwicklungsplan für Südwest-Pennsylvania 2040

Die Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission bittet die Öffentlichkeit vor der endgültigen Genehmigung einiger wichtiger Entwürfe um Stellungnahme:

- Langfristiger Transport- und Entwicklungsplan für Südwest-Pennsylvania 2040
- Bewertung der Vorteile und Belastungen des Plans für 2040 unter dem Gesichtspunkt der ökologischen Gerechtigkeit
- Feststellung der Konformität der Luftqualität im Bereich der Pittsburgh Verkehrsverwaltung
- Aktualisierung des koordinierten Verkehrsplans der öffentlichen Verkehrsmittel von Südwest-Pennsylvania


Sie sind dazu eingeladen, an einer Podiumsdiskussion mit Bürgerbeteiligung teilzunehmen und sich Präsentationen anzuohren, Karten anzuzeigen, Fragen zu stellen und Ihre Kommentare abzugeben:

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NAHVERKEHRSINFORMATIONEN

Piano 2040 di sviluppo e trasporti a lungo termine per la Pennsylvania Sud-Occidentale

La Commissione della Pennsylvania sudoccidentale (SPC) sollecita la discussione del pubblico su bozze di importanti documenti prima di renderli effettivi:

- Piano 2040 di sviluppo e trasporti per la Pennsylvania sudoccidentale
- Valutazione dei vantaggi e degli oneri di giustizia ambientale per il Piano 2040
- Determinazione di conformità della qualità dell’aria per la Zona di gestione trasporti di Pittsburgh
- Aggiornamento del Piano coordinato dei trasporti dei Servizi sociali di trasporto pubblico della Pennsylvania sudoccidentale


Si invita a presenziare a una riunione del Comitato di partecipazione pubblica per ascoltare le varie presentazioni, prendere visione delle mappe, ottenere risposte e comunicare eventuali osservazioni:

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A ogni incontro un rappresentante della SPC raccoglierà i vostri commenti, a voce o in forma scritta. Commenti scritti possono anche essere presentati on-line al sito www.spcregion.org; via posta a: SPC Commenti, 425 Sixth Ave., Suite 2500, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1852; via fax a Comments, 412-391-9160; o via email a comments@spcregion.org. Tutti i commenti devono pervenire entro le ore 16:00 del 17 giugno 2011.

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INFORMAZIONI SUL SERVIZIO DI TRASPORTO


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SPC InBrief E-Newsletter
For Commissioners

Concise updates for Commission members on current programs and projects. Learn about opportunities, deadlines, meetings/events, progress, and valuable news briefs.

May 19, 2011

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SPC News: SPC Announces Public Participation Opportunities

As a reminder, the draft 2040 Plan and companion documents are now available for public comment. Below is information we released showing the dates and locations of your county Public Participation Panel meetings.

Involving the public in the regional planning processes is a high priority for the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission. As one means of receiving valuable public input, SPC maintains Public Participation Panels (PPPs) for each county in its transportation planning region. Citizens do not need to travel outside their own county to address SPC about anything in regional transportation planning, because through the PPPs, SPC comes to them. All PPP meetings are open to the public.

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**May is CommuteInfo Commute Options Awareness Month**

SPC wants all commuters and employers in southwestern PA to learn more about the commuting options available to them. To focus attention on available commuting alternatives, SPC has proclaimed May to be CommuteInfo Commute Options Awareness Month. SPC will be promoting the benefits of its CommuteInfo rideshare program during May. The goal of the CommuteInfo program is for commuters in southwestern Pennsylvania to choose ridesharing at least twice a week.

Gas prices are up over $1 per gallon since this time last year. The price of gas is now close to $4.00 a gallon and commuters are looking for ways to save money. Alternatives to driving alone, like vanpooling, carpooling, using public transit or biking to work, are just a few of the ways to lower the cost of commuting. Over 500 commuters already ride to work daily in CommuteInfo’s 43 registered vanpools and nearly 500 commuters ride to work daily in the 225 carpools registered with CommuteInfo.

Over 77% of the workers in the SPC region drive alone to work. More of the region’s commuters sharing a ride to work would help to reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality. In 2010, CommuteInfo’s vanpool and carpool participants helped to keep nearly 800 cars off the road each workday. For a typical 30-mile round trip to work based on an average fuel economy of about 25 miles per gallon, each CommuteInfo vanpool and carpool participant saves over a gallon of gas per day. At current prices, that adds up to over $1,000 per year.

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Transportation: Public Participation Panels
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Butler County, 6:00 p.m., Butler County Government Center, 124 West Diamond Street; Butler, PA 16001

May 31st
Beaver County, 6:00 p.m., Beaver County Courthouse, 810 Third Street; Beaver, PA 15010

June 2011

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Indiana County, 6:00 p.m., Indiana Junior High School, 801 First Street; Indiana, PA 15701

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DRAFT 2040 Long-Range Transportation & Development Plan

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Regional planning group seeks opinions on transit

Friday, June 10, 2011
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission, the region's metropolitan planning organization, today will present a draft of its 2040 Transportation and Development Plan to encourage input in time for a June 17 deadline. The input of business leaders is particularly encouraged but the general public is welcome.

The meeting is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Regional Enterprise Tower, 31st Floor. There is no fee to attend but RSVP is requested to info@sustainablepittsburgh.org.

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The plan will guide the region's growth and development toward more sustainable investment in such needs as infrastructure and economic development.
Regional commission asks towns to consider sustainable transportation

Public input sought before revising plan

Monday, June 13, 2011
By Diana Nelson Jones, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission added sustainability practices to its update of the region's long-range transportation and economic development plan for the first time five years ago.

Friday, at one of the many public input sessions the commission has held in recent weeks, transportation planners emphasized the need for municipalities to plan accordingly for the 2040 plan, an update of its 2035 plan.

The meeting at the Regional Enterprise Tower, Downtown, emphasized development around existing access to public transportation. This is a major tenet of the smart-growth movement, which says that when you develop jobs, housing and retail around transit systems, then economic vitality, higher quality of life and public safety will follow.

Southwest Planning is responsible for planning and setting priorities for the use of state and federal transportation money that comes to the region. Every four years, the commission updates its long-range plan. In the process, it studies every county master plan.

"The SPC doesn't create what's in its plan," said Court Gould, executive director of Sustainable Pittsburgh. "That comes from your governments."

While transportation is a focus, economic development, small business, social equity, environmental justice, air quality conformity, health and population growth are all in the mix, said Matt Pavlosky, a SPC transportation planner.

Asked by one attendee what role agriculture plays in the input so far, Lew Villotti, the agency's planning and development director, said eight of the 10 counties had linked tourism and agriculture and most considered it "an important component of economic development."

"We promote agriculture in the plan," he said.

Mr. Gould said the agency's 2035 plan "was a departure from documents prior, the stepping cut point" for the agency in planning for sustainable development. The Smart Growth Conference that is held here annually now serves as a forum for public input into the agency plan, he said.

To view the plan and provide input, visit www.spcregion.org.

Diana Nelson Jones: djjones@post-gazette.com or 412-263-1626.
Public hearing on transportation plan set


WAYNESBURG - Highway improvements to the Route 19/21 Morrisville corridor and the Route 21 approach to Masontown Bridge are projects included in the region's proposed new long-range transportation and development plan.

The draft plan of the 2040 Long-Range Transportation and Development Plan will be the subject of a public hearing at 6 p.m. Thursday in Stover Hall at Waynesburg University.

The document, last updated in 2007, addresses long-term transportation and development projects in the 10-county Southwestern Pennsylvania region.

This particular planning document "looks at how development and transportation work together," said Ann Bargerstock of the Greene County planning department.

"You want to be sure economic development projects are being served by transportation and transportation projects are driven by economic development," she said.

The document was prepared by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission, of which the county is a member. SPC is responsible for planning and coordinating transportation, economic and infrastructure development in the 10-county region.

Matt Pavlosky, SPC transportation planner, said the plan update includes fewer new projects, taking into account funding constraints as well as the increased costs of construction.

Projects included are those for which there are foreseeable funding sources, he said. In the last few years, because of costs and funding levels, the focus has shifted to maintenance and safety as opposed to new capacity projects, he said.

The long-range plan primarily focuses on major projects planned during a 25-year span, the years 2015 through 2040.

Projects for years 2011-14 are found in the four-year Transportation Improvement Program, a plan that was reviewed and approved last year and includes projects scheduled for the next four years.

For Greene County, the draft long-range plan calls for improvements to Route 19/21 in Morrisville, Franklin Township, long a bottleneck for traffic entering and exiting Waynesburg.

Part of the project involves expanding the size of the railroad underpass and Freedom Bridge to four lanes. The plan lists $3.4 million available for the project for the years 2011-14 and $22.1 million for the years 2015-22.

An additional $19 million is listed in the plan for the years 2015-22 for other improvements in the corridor.

Another long-range project included in the plan is the reconstruction of Route 21 at Masontown Bridge. The plan includes $6.7 million for the years 2011-14 for the project.
The road project will coincide with the replacement of the Masontown Bridge, a project for which bids will be sought in September. The bridge is in poor condition and carries the primary access road to the east.

The one economic development project cited in the plan for Greene County is the development of a business park at the airport.

Bargerstock said it is important for residents to review the planning documents and attend the hearing.

"This is an opportunity for people to provide input on projects of regional significance in terms of transportation planning and economic development activities," she said.

The plan is available for review on the SPC website at www.spcregion.org. Copyright Observer Publishing Co.