

RESOLUTION 2016-8

**THE BROOKE-HANCOCK-JEFFERSON
TRANSPORTATION STUDY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND
THE BROOKE-HANCOCK-JEFFERSON METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE
BROOKE-HANCOCK-JEFFERSON TRANSPORTATION STUDY POLICY COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
OF SUPPORT FOR THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION'S "COMMUTE INFO
COMMUTE OPTIONS AWARENESS MONTH"**

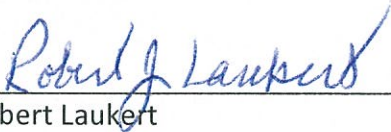
- WHEREAS,** The Brooke-Hancock-Jefferson Transportation Technical Advisory Committee and the Brooke-Hancock-Jefferson Metropolitan Planning Commission and the Brooke-Hancock-Jefferson Transportation Study Policy Committee as a partner with the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission's CommuteInfo program to proclaim May 2016 as "CommuteInfo Commute Options Awareness Month"; and
- WHEREAS,** Over 75 percent of the 1.2 million workers in the SPC region travel alone to work; and
- WHEREAS,** The region will have less traffic congestion and improved air quality if more commuters shared a ride to work; and
- WHEREAS,** Sharing a ride to work will save commuters money; and
- WHEREAS,** Operating a customer-focused full service commuting options resource center, running the region's vanpool and carpool programs, and facilitating the forum for coordinating regional ridesharing efforts—SPC's CommuteInfo Program is the regional one stop shop for ridesharing services; and
- WHEREAS,** 695 commuters already ride to work daily in CommuteInfo's 56 registered vanpools and 485 commuters ride to work daily in the 226 carpools registered with CommuteInfo; and
- WHEREAS,** There are 6 vans, 5 carpools, and 156 people registered in the BHJ area that participate in the program; and
- WHEREAS,** to ensure that all employers and commuters in the region are aware of all available commuting options CommuteInfo, in addition to sponsoring volunteer vanpools and arranging carpools, provides information about transit, promotes biking and walking, provides commuter safety information, and provides information about the region's park-n-ride facilities through the Program website www.commuteinfo.org or by calling toll-free 1-888-819-6110; and

WHEREAS, several events are scheduled in May that independently promote alternatives to driving alone including National Transportation Week (as declared by Presidential proclamation), National Bike Month, Bike Week, and Bike to Work Day (sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists), National Employee Health and Fitness Day (sponsored by the National Association for Health and Fitness), and National Clean Air Week (sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service); and

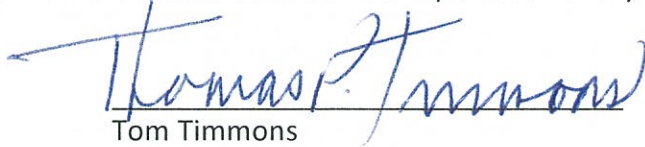
WHEREAS, CommuteInfo is planning a series of events in May to emphasize the value of ridesharing to the region, and to promote increased awareness of CommuteInfo and its services when national attention is being focused on alternatives to driving alone.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Brooke-Hancock-Jefferson Metropolitan Planning Commission and the Brooke-Hancock-Jefferson Transportation Study Policy Committee Study supports the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission's CommuteInfo program to proclaim May 2016 as "CommuteInfo Commute Options Awareness Month."

ADOPTED, this 20th day of April at a joint meeting of the Brooke-Hancock-Jefferson Transportation Study Technical Advisory Committee, the Brooke-Hancock-Jefferson Metropolitan Planning Commission and the Brooke-Hancock-Jefferson Transportation Study



Robert Laukert
TAC Chairman



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Full Commission Chairman

ATTEST:



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