

## SPC Smart Moves Proposed LRP Amendment

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission (SPC) is seeking public input on the proposed updates to the Regional Air Quality Conformity Determination and proposed amendments to *SmartMoves for a Changing Region* (Southwestern PA's Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP))

### Background

Occasionally a significant regional project will need to be added to the Long Range Plan Fiscally Constrained transportation project list in between 4-year LRP updates or 2-year TIP update cycles. When this occurs an LRP amendment is needed and the SPC allows for public review and comment of the proposed amendment. The fiscally constrained project list is a list of projects that can be afforded within reasonably anticipated transportation funding revenues.

### Proposed Amendment

PennDOT District 10 is proposing to add the Rochester Road Widening to the SPC 2025 TIP resulting in a revision of the Regional Air Quality Conformity and the amendment of the SPC TIP and SPC Long Range Plan. The proposed LRP amendment includes adding the construction phase of the project to the current LRP. The construction cost is \$15 million. Table 1 shows the proposed changes to the LRP fiscally constrained project list.

The proposed project on Rochester Road in Cranberry Township Butler County includes widening to five lanes under the PA Turnpike's Rochester Road Bridge, and widening of Rochester Road (SR 3022) between Haine School Road and Thompson Drive to five lanes. The project includes pedestrian/bike facilities on Rochester Road and replacement of the existing structure carrying Rochester Road over Brush Creek.

**Table 1: Proposed LRP Fiscal Constraint Highway Bridge Project List Amendment**

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| District | County | Title                   | Estimated Cost | Route   | Stage                | Project Narrative                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Proposed Revision                                                              |
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| 10       | Butler | Rochester Road Widening | \$15,000,000   | SR 3022 | Mid-Term (2029-2036) | Widening SR 3022 (Rochester Road) between Haine School Road and Thompson Drive to five lanes. Project includes pedestrian/bike facilities and replacement of the existing structure carrying SR 3022 over Brush Creek. | Adding the project for \$15,000,000 to the LRP Fiscal Constrained Project List |

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|----------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10       | Armstrong, Butler, Indiana | Roadway Non-NHS Reconstruction | <del>\$15,600,000</del> | Various | Mid-Term (2029-2036) | Non-NHS Roadway Reconstruction Reserve | Reducing the line item amount from \$15.6 million to \$600,000 |