

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission (SPC) is seeking input from the public on the following draft documents during the public comment period which begins Monday, March 3 and lasts until Wednesday, April 16, 2025:

2025-2030 Public Participation Plan

Beginning March 3 2025, the draft document will be available for the public's review at www.spcregion.org. The Public Participation Plan provides an outline of the tools and techniques the SPC uses to inform and engage the public throughout the transportation planning and programming processes. The plan must comply with federal participation plan regulations and guidelines for metropolitan transportation planning and programs. This guidance helps to ensure that our Public Participation Plan provides opportunities and access for all individuals to provide RESPOND HERE! input on key transportation planning, policy and investment decisions. The document can be referenced at any time by the public and other planning agencies. The Public Participation Plan explains SPC's methods for sharing information, and identifying opportunities to provide input. Activities outlined in this Public Participation Plan are also coordinated with statewide transportation planning and participation efforts (Statewide Public Participation Plan). The effectiveness of the Public Participation Plan is regularly evaluated. When necessary, the plan is updated, made available for public comment, and adopted. To obtain a draft copy of the 2025-2030 Public Participation Plan, please contact Ronda Craig, Public Involvement Coordinator, (412) 391-5590 ext. 0372 or rccraig@spcregion.org. Comments can also be submitted several ways: email at comments@spcregion.org, or an intake form at: <https://www.spcregion.org/PPP2025>

or mailed to Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission, 42 21st Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025 AT 5 P.M..

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission (SPC) is committed to compliance with nondiscrimination requirements of civil rights statutes, executive orders, regulations and policies applicable to the programs and activities it administers. Accordingly, SPC is committed to ensuring that program beneficiaries receive public participation opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or economic status. Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities and the locations are reachable by public transit whenever possible. SPC will provide auxiliary services for individuals with language, speech, sight or hearing needs, and translation and interpretation provided the request for assistance is made 3 days prior to the meeting at no charge. SPC will attempt to satisfy requests made with less than 3 days' notice as resources allow. Please make your request for auxiliary translation and interpretation services to Ronda Craig at (412) 391-5590, Ext. 0372, or rccraig@spcregion.org. Presentation can be available in alternate formats with advance notice. If you believe you have been denied participation opportunities, or otherwise discriminated against in relation to the programs or activities administered by SPC, you may file a complaint using the procedures provided in our complaint process document or by contacting SPC's Title VI Coordinator by calling (412) 391-5590 or emailing TitleVICoordinator@spcregion.org. For more information, or to obtain a Discrimination Complaint Form, please see our website at <https://www.spcregion.org/> or call 412-391-5590.

TRANSIT SERVICE INFORMATION

- For information regarding transit services in Allegheny County, please call Pittsburgh Regional Transit Customer Service at 412-442-2000. For transit information in other counties, please visit <https://commuteinfo.org/> or call 1-888-819-6110. This notice satisfies the program of projects requirements of the Urbanized Area Formula Program of the Federal Transit Administration for Beaver County Transit Authority, Butler Transit Authority, Fayette Area Coordinated Transit, Mid Mon Valley Transit Authority, Pittsburgh Regional Transit (PRT), Washington County Transportation Authority, Westmoreland County Transit Authority, SPC, and CommuteInfo a program of the SPC.