



SOUTHERN BELTWAY TRANSPORTATION PROJECT
US Route 22 to Interstate 79
Allegheny and Washington Counties
 Release of the
 Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Section 404 Permit Application
JOINT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE



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All interested persons are advised that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission (PTC), in cooperation with the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USCOE) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Clean Water Act of 1977, as amended, have prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)/Section 404 Permit Application for the Southern Beltway Transportation Project from U.S. Route 22 to Interstate 79.

The Federal Highway Administration, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold a joint public hearing on Wednesday, February 9, 2005 at the Canon-McMillan High School, Elm Street Ext., Canonsburg, PA.

OPEN HOUSE: 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

An informational area and plans display will be available from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. PTC representatives will be available to review the findings and answer questions on the DEIS/Section 404 Permit Application. Information regarding effects on historic and archaeological resources will also be provided pursuant to Section 106 requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act.

FORMAL PRESENTATION: 6:00 PM

There will be a formal presentation to describe the project alternatives, environmental impacts, right-of-way acquisition procedures, and the information included in the DEIS/Section 404 Permit Application. The opportunity to provide public oral testimony will follow the formal presentation. Those individuals who wish to give public oral testimony will be able to pre-register for a maximum five-minute speaking allotment. You may also give private oral or written testimony regarding this project anytime between the hours of 5:00 PM and 9:00 PM at the public hearing or submit written comments anytime during the comment period to the addresses shown below.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO PRE-REGISTER FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY:

Contact Lisa Yackovich/Public Involvement Coordinator, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Western Regional Office, 2200 North Center Avenue, New Stanton, PA 15672-9602. Phone: (724)-755-5261, Fax: (724) 755-5142.

This joint public hearing location is accessible to persons having disabilities. Any persons requiring special assistance are requested to contact Lisa Yackovich/Public Involvement Coordinator, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission at (724) 755-5261 prior to the hearing.

The DEIS/Section 404 Permit Application is available for review from December 31, 2004 to February 25, 2005 during regular business hours at the following locations:

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration 228 Walnut Street, Room 558 Harrisburg, PA 17101	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Public Affairs Office, Room 1801 1000 Liberty Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4186	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Administration Building 700 South Eisenhower Boulevard Middletown, PA 17057	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Western Regional Office 2200 North Center Avenue New Stanton, PA 15672-9602
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation – District 12-0 825 North Gallatin Avenue Extension Uniontown, PA 15401	Pennsylvania Department of Transportation – District 11-0 45 Thoms Run Road Bridgeville, PA 15017	Allegheny County Department of Economic Development 425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 800 Regional Business Enterprise Tower Pittsburgh, PA 15219	Washington County Planning Commission Courthouse Square 100 West Beau Street, Suite 701 Washington, PA 15301
Bridgeville Borough 425 Bower Hill Road Bridgeville, PA 15017	Burgettstown Borough 1509 Main Street Burgettstown, PA 15021	Canonsburg Borough 68 East Pike Street Cannonsburg, PA 15317	Cecil Township 3599 Millers Run Road, Suite 101 Cecil, PA 15321
Chartiers Township 2 Buccaneer Drive Houston, PA 15342	Collier Township 2418 Hilltop Road Presto, PA 15142	Findlay Township 1271 Route 30 Clinton, PA 15026	Houston Borough 42 Western Avenue Houston, PA 15342
McDonald Borough 151 School Street McDonald, PA 15057	Midway Borough 304 Noblestown Road Midway, PA 15342	Mt. Pleasant Township 31 McCarrell Road Hickory, PA 15340	North Fayette Township 400 North Branch Road Oakdale, PA 15071
North Strabane Township 1929 Route 519 Canonsburg, PA 15317	Oakdale Borough 6115 Noblestown Road Oakdale, PA 15071	Robinson Township 8400 Noblestown Road McDonald, PA 15057	Smith Township 415 Joffre-Cherry Valley Road Burgettstown, PA 15021
South Fayette Township 515 Millers Run Road Morgan, PA 15064	Andrew Carnegie Free Library 300 Beechwood Avenue Carnegie, PA 15106	Bridgeville Public Library 441 Station Street Bridgeville, PA 15013	Burgettstown Community Library 2 Kerr Street Burgettstown, PA 15021
Carnegie Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped 4724 Baum Boulevard Pittsburgh, PA 15213	Chartiers-Houston Public Library 730 West Grant Street Houston, PA 15342	Greater Canonsburg Public Library 68 East Pike Street Canonsburg, PA 15317	Heritage Library 52 Fourth Street McDonald, PA 15057
South Fayette Public Library 515 Millers Run Road Morgan, PA 15064	Western Allegheny Community Library 8042 Steubenville Pike Oakdale, PA 15071	Please note that no comments will be accepted by email.	

WRITTEN STATEMENTS concerning the DEIS for this project should be submitted on or before Friday, February 25, 2005 to:
 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
 ATTN: David P. Willis, Environmental Manager
 P.O. Box 67676
 Harrisburg, PA 17106-7676

WRITTEN STATEMENTS concerning the Section 404 Permit Application for this project should be submitted on or before Friday, February 25, 2005 to:
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Regulatory Branch
 ATTN: Fred Pozzuto, Project Manager
 1834 Federal Office Building
 1000 Liberty Avenue
 Pittsburgh, PA 15222