

Notice of State Transportation Commission Public Hearing
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
August 21, 2009

Pennsylvania's Twelve Year Transportation Program identifies the Commonwealth's improvement efforts in all major transportation modes: highways, bridges, aviation, rail and transit. The transportation program included in the first four years of the Twelve Year Program is referred to as the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, or STIP.

The update of the Twelve Year Transportation Program provides a valuable opportunity for members of the general public to provide input to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the State Transportation Commission. This public input provides direction for maintaining and improving Pennsylvania's bridges and highways, public transportation system, aviation, and rail freight infrastructure.

The State Transportation Commission (STC) will hold a public hearing in Southwestern Pennsylvania **on Friday, August 21, 2009** to hear public testimony in anticipation of the 2011 Twelve Year Transportation Program.

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Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Opportunities for oral testimony will open at 8:00 a.m. and the floor will remain open until all registrants have been heard. All individuals wishing to testify in are required to submit an electronic abstract for each project or each issue upon which they will present testimony. These electronic abstract forms must be submitted to the STC at least one week prior to the August 21, 2009 meeting date. The electronic Project Abstract Form may be found at <ftp://ftp.dot.state.pa.us/public/Bureaus/Cpdm/STC/PublicHear/EAbstractform.pdf>

If you are interested in presenting oral testimony at the State Transportation Commission sponsored public hearings for the development of the 2011 Transportation Program, and would like a time slot on the agenda, the following information is required:

Name, Organization
Address
Telephone Number and E-Mail Address
2011 Transportation Program Project Abstract (One per project/issue)

Oral presentations provided at the STC public hearing will be monitored and kept to a maximum of five minutes in length. Requests for a time slot on the August 21, 2009 STC Hearing agenda should be submitted to the State Transportation Commission via email to RA-PennDOTSTC@state.pa.us.

Written testimony may be submitted in lieu of oral comments. Written testimony will be accepted between August 5, 2009 and September 30, 2009. One copy of any written testimony may be submitted to the State Transportation Commission via email to RA-PennDOTSTC@state.pa.us or may be mailed to:

Mr. Nolan Ritchie, Executive Secretary
State Transportation Commission
PO Box 3633
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3633

Written testimony is considered by the State Transportation Commission in the same manner as testimony presented orally at the scheduled public hearings.

The Pennsylvania State Transportation Commission has made available a 15 page summary of **Guidelines for Public Participation In the 2011 Twelve Year Program Development Process**. This document is available at <ftp://ftp.dot.state.pa.us/public/Bureaus/Cpdm/STC/PublicHear/STCHearingguidelines.pdf>