

Appendix 20 - State Certification of the Planning Process

SELF-CERTIFICATION RESOLUTION FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA'S TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS

WHEREAS Title 23 CFR Part 450.220 legislation requires a State to certify that the transportation planning process is addressing the major issues in the state and is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements; and,

WHEREAS the Federal regulations specify that the transportation planning process be in conformance with Title 23 U.S.C. 134 and 135, 49 U.S.C. Section 5303 and 5304, and 23 CFR Part 450 subparts A, B and C; and,

WHEREAS in States containing nonattainment and maintenance areas, the requirements of Sections 174 and 176(c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506(c) and (d)) and 40 CFR Part 93; and,

WHEREAS the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 CFR Part 21; and,

WHEREAS the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex or age in employment or business opportunity; and,

WHEREAS the requirements of Section 1101(b) of the Fast Act (Pub. L. 114-357) and 49 CFR Part 26 regarding the involvement of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in USDOT funded planning projects; and,

WHEREAS the requirements of 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts; and,

WHEREAS the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and 49 CFR Parts 27, 37, and 38; and,

WHEREAS the provisions of The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance; and,

WHEREAS the requirements of Title 23 U.S.C. 324, regarding prohibition of discrimination based on gender; and,

WHEREAS the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR Part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities; and,

WHEREAS the requirements of Executive Order 12898 (Federal Order to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations); and

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WHEREAS the provisions of 49 CFR Part 20 prohibiting recipients of federal funds from using those funds for lobbying purposes has been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certifies that the Statewide transportation planning process is being carried out in conformance with all the applicable federal requirements and certifies that the statewide process to enhance the participation of the general-public, including the transportation disadvantaged, has been followed in developing all plans and programs, including the FFY 2025-2028 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

I hereby certify that the conditions of this resolution have been carried out by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

ATTEST:

Mr. Mark J Tobin, Director
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By _____
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Date _____