

SOUTH JERSEY TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION 0807-14: Adopting the SJTPO FY 2035 Regional Transportation Plan

WHEREAS, the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPO) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) designated under federal law for the southern region of New Jersey including Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, and Salem Counties; and

WHEREAS, MPOs are responsible for the development of a Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 450.322; and

WHEREAS, the RTP guides SJTPO planning activities and investment decisions over the long term to help achieve an intermodal transportation system that facilitates the efficient movement of people and goods; and

WHEREAS, the transportation plans and programs developed by the SJTPO are required to conform to the purposes of the State Implementation Plan for air quality control and the Clean Air Act ; and

WHEREAS, a Conformity Demonstration has been completed; this shows that the RTP Update meets the current emissions budgets that are in effect.

WHEREAS, the Conformity Demonstration is incorporated into the final 2035 RTP Update; and

WHEREAS, citizens, private transportation providers and all interested parties have now had an opportunity to participate and have their views considered in the development of the RTP Update and it's Conformity Demonstration; and

WHEREAS, a summary of the significant comments and SJTPO responses is attached and will be made a part of the Final 2035 RTP Update; and

WHEREAS, an Interagency Consultation process has been conducted on the RTP and it's Conformity Demonstration as required; and

WHEREAS, the 2035 RTP Update is fully consistent with federal planning regulations and guiding the metropolitan planning process

WHEREAS, the current SJTPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is consistent with the 2035 Regional Transportation Plan Update such that the regional emissions analysis already performed for the plan applies to the TIP also, as documented the Plan Update;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Policy Board of the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization hereby finally adopts the 2035 Regional Transportation Plan Update which includes the attached Air Quality Conformity Demonstration, effective when the new Rate of Progress State Implementation Plan budgets become effective; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Policy Board authorizes staff to include minor revisions in the Regional Transportation Plan and the Conformity Demonstration as may be necessary to carry out their purposes or respond to Federal comments, with subsequent notice to the Policy Board and Technical Advisory Committee.

Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a resolution adopted by the Policy Board of the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization at its meeting of July 28, 2008.

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