

SOUTH JERSEY TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION 1109-32: Adopting the SJTPO FY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program

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 developing a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that sets forth significant surface transportation projects for at least four years, as required by the Federal Metropolitan Planning Rule (23 CFR 450 and 500; and 49 CFR 613C); and

WHEREAS, the SJTPO FY 2012-2015 TIP was developed in accordance with the requirements of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA), the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), and the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: a Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU); 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 Sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506 (c) and (d)); and

WHEREAS, the TIP is consistent with the current conforming Plan; and

WHEREAS, the processes for interagency consultation and public involvement required by the Conformity Rule have been met; and

WHEREAS, citizens, private transportation providers, and all interested parties have had an opportunity to participate and have their views considered in the development of the TIP and its Conformity Determination; and

WHEREAS, comments were received from the public, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Policy Board of the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization hereby determines that the SJTPO FY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program conforms to the purposes of the State Implementation Plan and the Clean Air Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Policy Board hereby adopts the FY 2012-2015 TIP.

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 September 26, 2011.


Bruce Bobbitt, Secretary/Treasurer