APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Chief Executive Jim Roddey to serve as a member of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2005.

In Council February 18, 2003

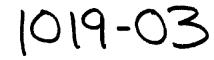
Read and approved by Motion of Council.

James E. Simms
President of Council

Attest:

John Mascio

Chief Clerk of Council





County of Alegneny

JAMES C. RODDEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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January 2, 2003

Members Allegheny County Council 119 Courthouse, 436 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Council Members:

I am recommending my reappointment to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission ("SPC").

The SPC is the primary transportation planning organization for the Southwestern Pennsylvania region. Pending confirmation, I will serve an additional three-year term, ending on December 31, 2005.

Because the SPC plays a vital role in Allegheny County and our region, I believe that the Chief Executive of Allegheny County should continue to serve as an SPC Commissioner. Please note that I am a past board member and chair of Port Authority Transit and former chair of Maglev Inc. I am a long time and active advocate of various transportation issues including the Mon-Fayette Expressway. For the past three years, I have served on the Executive Committee of the SPC.

I appreciate your consideration and ask you to act on this reappointment as quickly as possible. Because my previous appointment to the SPC was reviewed and confirmed by Council, I recommend that my interview with the Council Committee on Appointment Review be waived.

Sincerely,

cc: Dan Booker, Chair of the ACCE Appointments Advisory Group

