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RE: **STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEWS**
I-376 Parkway East Corridor Transportation Network Project
Allegheny County, PA

Dear «Title» «Last»:

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PENNDOT) Engineering District 11, in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is pleased to announce the kick-off of the public outreach efforts for the I-376 Parkway East Corridor Transportation Network Project. As a principal representative of Allegheny County's government, administration and/or emergency services; we request your participation in an upcoming interview session.

The interview session will be held:

December 10, 2013
1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission
4th Floor, North Meeting Room
Two Chatham Center
112 Washington Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

This interview session is one of approximately 30 other Stakeholder Interviews that are being conducted with representatives from municipal government, neighborhood groups, transportation management associations, transportation planners, economic development groups, multimodal representatives, and other interest groups. The purpose of the interviews is to:

- Identify the role the I-376 corridor and other area roadways serve your organization/ community,
- Discuss the existing condition and function of the I-376 corridor and other area roadways, and
- Locate potential improvement areas.

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To provide further insight, we have enclosed an interview questionnaire, which will serve as a guide for the interview discussion. Please review the questionnaire prior to the interview and solicit any feedback you may need from others in your organization/interest area.

To RSVP your attendance, please contact Jennifer Threats by phone at (412) 922-6880, or e-mail, parkwayeast@mtmail.biz. However, if you or your colleagues are unable to attend the interview, you may complete and mail the enclosed interview form to the address provided on the form or complete and submit the form online at <http://websites.mccormicktaylor.com/I376/interviewform.pdf>.

The overall goal of the Project is to perform a comprehensive transportation evaluation of the I-376, Parkway East corridor and to develop and design strategies to improve safety and mobility of the corridor and other area roadways. The interviews, additional public outreach and data collection studies are the first steps in the project development process and will help to establish the basis for any possible future improvement strategies.

We encourage your participation in the Stakeholder Interviews and look forward to working together with you to create a better I-376 Parkway East Corridor Transportation Network. Should you have any project related questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Project Manager Victor P. DeFazio, P.E., at (412) 429-4859 or me at (412) 429-5001.

Sincerely yours,
PENNDOT District 11


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