BENEFITS PA ROUTE 51 TO I-376 MON VALLEY/FAYETTE EXPRESSWAY

Reduces traffic congestion and safety concerns

- Improves accessibility throughout the region
- Reduces backup at the Squirrel Hill Tunnel by 75%
- Reduces traffic on PA Route 51 by 25%
- Reduces traffic on city neighborhood streets by up to 40%
- Takes hazardous trucks off neighborhood streets
- Addresses homeland security issues regarding the Squirrel Hill Tunnel
- Can be linked to the Martin Luther King Busway to promote transit use

Promotes Economic Revitalization

- Improves access to nine major brownfield sites
- Provides access for 1,559 manufacturing and related firms that employ 22,291
- 71% of responding firms said that they would use the Expressway
- 25% said they would hire additional employees
- Improves access for intermodal commerce
- Promotes community redevelopment in 47 communities
- Promotes in-fill development