### PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY REVIEW

### HARRAH'S STATION SQUARE

CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY COUNTY









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## TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY REVIEW

- Review for Conformance With Applicable Standards
- Validate Traffic Data
- Evaluate Recommended Improvements
- Visit Site
- Identify Highway Occupancy Permit Issues
- Coordinate with Local Municipal and PennDOT Representatives



## **McCormick Taylor Reviews**

- Preliminary September 7, 2006
- Detailed November 8, 2006

# Most Current Traffic Study

- Submitted after completeness deadline
- Not reviewed to date



#### **Limited Study Area**

- Three external intersections
- Six existing and/or proposed accesses

#### **Limited Analysis Periods**

Weekday evening and Saturday late-evening

#### **Trip Generation**

- Gaming component based on information provided by Applicant
- Assumed substantial transit utilization and interaction with existing uses
- Peak Generation 1,536 total trips Saturday Evening



## **Proposed Improvements**

- Carson and Smithfield intersection
- Pedestrian Overpass
- Coordinated Signal System
- Travelers Advisory System
- Access Improvements



### **Conclusions**

- Limited study area, technical concerns
- Limited access routes
- Constraints on physical improvements

