

## RESOLUTION

### WILMAPCO Council:

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**BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO)  
APPROVING THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY AND CECIL COUNTY  
AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY DETERMINATIONS FOR THE  
2050 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN: 2023 UPDATE AND THE  
AMENDED FY 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) has been designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Cecil County, Maryland and New Castle County, Delaware by the Governors of Maryland and Delaware, respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Environmental Protection Agency has under the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) designated New Castle County, Delaware in maintenance for fine particulate matter and both New Castle County, Delaware and Cecil County, Maryland in nonattainment for ozone; and

**WHEREAS**, WILMAPCO must demonstrate transportation conformity on its Transportation Improvement Programs and Regional Transportation Plans in accordance with federal requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Castle County and Cecil County Air Quality Conformity Determinations for the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan: 2023 Update and Amended FY 2023-26 Transportation Improvement Program have undergone appropriate technical review as required by the interagency conformity consultation process; and

**WHEREAS**, the emission projections outlined in the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan: 2023 Update and Amended FY 2023-26 Transportation Improvement Program show conformity to all appropriate budgets; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan: 2023 Update and Amended FY 2023-26 Transportation Improvement Program underwent a 30-day public review and comment period, including one public workshop;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Wilmington Area Planning Council approves the New Castle County and Cecil County Air Quality Conformity Determinations for the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan: 2023 Update and Amended FY 2023-26 Transportation Improvement Program.

3/9/2023

Date:



John Sisson, Chairperson  
Wilmington Area Planning Council