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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Tigist Zegeye, Executive Director, WILMAPCO  
**From:** Bill Swiatek, Principal Planner, WILMAPCO  
**Date:** April 7, 2022  
**Re:** FY 2023- 2026 TIP/Amended 2050 RTP, Cecil County Element, Air Quality  
Conformity Determination

Staff and the WILMAPCO Air Quality Subcommittee have reviewed all Cecil County, Maryland projects found in the FY 2023- 26 TIP and 2050 RTP and discussed their air quality impacts. The group found that these projects do not trigger new regional emissions analyses. No new regionally significant projects in Cecil County were added in the FY 2023-26 TIP and Amended 2050 RTP and the modeled horizon years of existing regionally significant projects remained intact. The Environmental Protection Agency confirmed that no new conformity analysis was required in Cecil County on May 10, 2021.

Therefore, Cecil County's FY 2023-26 TIP and Amended 2050 RTP conformity determination will rely on the FY 2020-23 TIP / 2050 RTP regional emissions analyses, adopted by the WILMAPCO Council on March 7, 2019.

New Castle County's FY 2023-26 TIP and Amended 2050 RTP conformity determination does feature a revised conformity analysis, due to a change in the modeled horizon year of a regionally significant project.