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RESOLUTION

BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) REAFFIRMING THE PM2.5 AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY DETERMINATION FOR THE 2040 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP) AND FY 2012-15 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE

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 under the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) designated New Castle County, Delaware as part of the PA-NJ-DE non-attainment area for fine particulate matter (PM2.5) in January 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) requires by federal mandate the reaffirmation of New Castle County's conformity findings for its update to the FY 2011 Transportation Improvement Program for Pennsylvania and its upcoming FY 2012 Transportation Improvement Program for New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, no transportation projects or transportation developments which would have a significant impact on PM2.5 levels have been implemented in New Castle County since the adoption of the Air Quality Conformity Analysis for New Castle County on January 13, 2011; and

WHEREAS, this resolution has underwent a public review and comment period, from June 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wilmington Area Planning Council reaffirms the PM2.5 Air Quality Conformity Determination for the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan and FY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program for New Castle County, Delaware.

Date: July 14, 2011



Stephen Kingsberry, Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council