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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**

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**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 FY 2013 Transportation Improvement Program for Pennsylvania and its amended 2035 Plan; 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 April 5, 2012 to May 7, 2012;

**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.

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Joseph L. Fisona, Acting Chairperson  
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