

## Air Quality Subcommittee (AQS) Meeting Notes

April 9, 2015

### Attendees (via teleconference)

Gregory Beacoat, EPA  
Kevin Black, FHWA  
Marc Dixon, FHWA  
Heather Dunigan, WILMAPCO  
Jim Galvin, D/KC MPO  
Jay Gerner, DelDOT  
Tamika Graham, WILMAPCO  
Valerie Gray, DNREC  
Alex Krempasanka, MDE  
Cathy Smith, DTC  
Bill Swiatek, WILMAPCO  
Tigist Zegeye, WILMAPCO

### Acceptance of the Notes from the March 12 Meeting

- The notes were accepted without corrections or clarifications.

### Project Prioritization: Air Quality Scoring

- Packet: [www.wilmapco.org/aqs](http://www.wilmapco.org/aqs)
- Mr. Swiatek reviewed the draft air quality technical scores for the FY 2017 TIP. He noted that these are almost identical to the previous year.
- With respect to the overall project prioritization process, only one new project has been added. This will be placed in the unfunded section of the project spreadsheet:
  - o **Delaware Avenue Cycletrack:** two-way separated bike lane on Delaware Avenue in Newark between South Main Street and Library Avenue.
  - o The AQS determined this project would be a benefit to air quality and gave it a score of 1.
- The AQS made no adjustments to the rest of the proposed air quality scores in the overall project prioritization process.

- Mr. Swiatek reviewed the draft interim CMAQ project prioritization scores. The only change staff made from last year was shifting six unfunded projects out of the project ranking. These unfunded projects are shown separately for informational purposes in a different listing.
- The AQS had no adjustments to the proposed CMAQ project prioritization process scoring as presented.

**Other**

- Mr. Beacoat reported that EPA hoped to complete their review of the FY 2016 TIP/ 2040 RTP: 2015 Update conformity determination by the middle of next week.