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RESOLUTION

BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) APPROVING THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY AND CECIL COUNTY AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY DETERMINATIONS FOR THE FY 2016-2019 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND THE 2040 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

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, a new 2040 Regional Transportation Plan is set for adoption in January 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Air Quality Conformity Determinations for the FY 2016-19 Transportation Improvement Program and the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan has undergone appropriate technical review as required by the interagency conformity consultation process; and

WHEREAS, the emission projections outlined in the FY 2016-19 Transportation Improvement Program and the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan show conformity to all appropriate budgets; and

WHEREAS, the Air Quality Conformity Determinations for the FY 2016-19 Transportation Improvement Program and the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan has undergone a 30-day public review and comment period, including one public open house;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilmington Area Planning Council approves the New Council County and Cecil County Air Quality Conformity Determinations for the FY 2016-19 Transportation Improvement Program and the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan and amends the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan.

January 8, 2015
Date:



Connie C. Holland, Acting Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council