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RESOLUTION

BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) TO ENDORSE THE CHURCHMANS CROSSING PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) has been designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Cecil County, Maryland and New Castle County, Delaware by the Governors of Maryland and Delaware, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the WILMAPCO Council recognizes that comprehensive planning for future land use, transportation, sustainable economic development, environmental protection and enhancement, and community health and livability are necessary actions to implement the goals and objectives in the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP); and

WHEREAS, the New Castle County Department of Land Use and DelDOT requested that WILMAPCO coordinate with them to update the land use and transportation plan for the Churchmans Crossing area; and

WHEREAS, the Churchmans Crossing Plan Update assessed existing demographic, land use, environmental, traffic, and market conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Churchmans Crossing Plan Update employed continuous and rigorous public engagement throughout the planning process; and

WHEREAS, the Churchmans Crossing Plan Update includes revised recommendations for transportation improvements and land use strategies to guide the future of the Churchman's Crossing area. The plan update used a collaborative process that considered environmental, community, and economic impacts of proposed improvements early in the planning process, consistent with the Federal Highway Administrations Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) approach;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilmington Area Planning Council does hereby endorse the final report and recommendations of the Churchmans Crossing Plan Update.

Date:

John Sisson, Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council