

WILMAPCO Council

Action Item Summary Sheet

Meeting Date: January 11, 2018

Action Item #13: To Endorse the 2017 Regional Progress Report

Description/Summary of Item: The 2017 Regional Progress Report tracks the progress of the actions in the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan: 2015 Update. Each action is assigned a green, yellow, or red light to indicate good progress, partial progress, or poor progress in meeting that action. Overall, 50% of the actions received green lights, 29% yellow lights and 21% red lights.

Key areas of success include, but are not limited to: conforming to air-quality requirements, sub-regional planning and implementation, congestion mitigation process, social justice initiatives, and our work in promoting active transportation.

Problem areas include, but are not limited to: encouraging future growth along the I-95 corridor in New Castle County, the continued growth in single occupancy vehicle trips, and VMT, using WILMAPCO project prioritization processes to select projects for funding, ensuring affordable transportation choices, and reducing an uptick in vehicle and pedestrian crashes.

Summary of Action Taken by PAC: The PAC did not take action, but received a presentation on the progress report and reviewed the document for public-friendliness.

Summary of Action Taken by TAC: The TAC recommended Council endorse the 2017 Regional Progress Report at their December 21, 2017 meeting.

Summary of Action Taken by Subcommittee/Task Force (if applicable): The Nonmotorized Transportation Working Group reviewed the 2017 Regional Progress Report at their December 5, 2017 meeting, but did not take any action.

WILMAPCO Staff Recommendations: The WILMAPCO staff recommends that the Council endorse the 2017 Regional Progress Report.

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DRAFT RESOLUTION

BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) APPROVING THE 2017 REGIONAL PROGRESS REPORT

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, WILMAPCO adopted the *2040 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP): 2015 Update* on January 8, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the RTP identified objectives and actions to achieve the region's long-range transportation goals; and

WHEREAS, the RTP requires that a progress report be completed to monitor the progress of achieving our goals; and

WHEREAS, the *2017 Regional Progress Report* has been developed using the latest available data; and

WHEREAS, the *2017 Regional Progress Report* tracks the progress of each action identified in the RTP; and

WHEREAS, the *2017 Regional Progress Report* has undergone appropriate technical review;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilmington Area Planning Council does hereby approve the *2017 Regional Progress Report*.

Date:

John Sisson, Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council

