

# WILMAPCO Council

## Action Item Summary Sheet

Meeting Date: January 12, 2017

**Action Item #9: To Release the Draft FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for Public Comment.**

**Description/Summary of Item:** A 30-day public comment period is required as part of the TIP development process. This action would release the TIP for public comment beginning January 17 through February 28. WILMAPCO, in conjunction with DelDOT, is scheduled to host a Public Workshop on February 1, 2017.

**Summary of Action Taken by PAC:** The WILMAPCO PAC recommended release of the TIP for public comment at their December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Summary of Action Taken by TAC:** The WILMAPCO TAC recommended release of the TIP for public comment at their December 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Summary of Action Taken by Subcommittee/Task Force (if applicable):**  
At their December 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Air Quality Subcommittee reviewed the draft amendments and found that they do not trigger a revised air quality conformity analysis.

**WILMAPCO Staff Recommendations:** The WILMAPCO staff recommends that the Council release the draft FY 2018-2021 TIP for public comment.

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## **DRAFT RESOLUTION**

### **BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) APPROVING THE RELEASE OF THE DRAFT FY 2018-2021 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR A PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD**

**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 United States Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Regulations of Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST), Metropolitan Planning Requirements, require that, in air quality non-attainment areas, the MPO, in cooperation with participants in the planning process, develop and, at least every four years, update the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

**WHEREAS**, the projects included in the FY 2018-2021 TIP are drawn from the an air quality conforming 2040 *Regional Transportation Plan* (RTP) that is the basis for the Cecil County and New Castle County portions of the respective Statewide Capital Transportation Programs for Maryland and Delaware; and

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2018-2021 TIP has undergone appropriate technical review and has been found to be air quality conforming; and

**WHEREAS**, the public will have the opportunity to comment on the Draft FY 2018-2021 TIP at the upcoming public workshop; and

**WHEREAS**, the MPO has determined that the projects are financially constrained, as directed by 23 CFR 450.324 (e); and

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2018 projects contained in the amended FY 2018-2021 TIP will be utilized as the priority list of projects;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Wilmington Area Planning Council does hereby approve the release of the draft FY 2018-2021 TIP Transportation Improvement Program for a public review period.

Date:

John Sisson, Chairperson  
Wilmington Area Planning Council

