

# Wilmington Area Planning Council

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## RESOLUTION

### BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) APPROVING THE RELEASE OF THE DRAFT 2020 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN FOR 45-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

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**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 is responsible for the performance of the transportation planning process in the Wilmington Urbanized Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the USDOT Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act legislation requires WILMAPCO to include a proactive public involvement process that provides complete information, timely public notice, full public access to key decisions, and supports early and continuing involvement of the public in developing plans and programs; and

**WHEREAS**, WILMAPCO, with input from its Public Advisory Committee, has revised its Public Participation Plan to guide WILMAPCO Council and staff in all of their outreach efforts, and;

**WHEREAS**, Federal legislation requires a minimum public comment period of 45 days before a Metropolitan Planning Organization's public involvement plan is initially adopted or revised;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Wilmington Area Planning Council does hereby approve the release of the Public Participation Plan for a 45-day public review period.

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John Sisson, Chairperson  
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