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RESOLUTION

BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) TO ENDORSE THE ROUTE 9 PATHS PLAN

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 Health Subcommittee of the Route 9 Monitoring Committee requested that WILMAPCO coordinate with them to develop a paths plan for the Route 9 corridor to expand on the bicycle and pedestrian recommendations that were proposed in the Route 9 Corridor Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Route 9 Paths Plan assessed existing pedestrian, bicycling, transit, public health, and demographic data; and

WHEREAS, the Route 9 Paths Plan employed continuous and rigorous public engagement throughout the planning process; and

WHEREAS, the Route 9 Paths Plan puts forth prioritized recommendations which will expand and enhance the existing pedestrian and bicycle network to promote safety, accessibility, connectivity, and public health;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilmington Area Planning Council does hereby endorse the final report and recommendations of the Route 9 Paths Plan.

Date:

John Sisson, Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council