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RESOLUTION

**BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO)
RELEASING THE DRAFT NEW CASTLE COUNTY AND CECIL COUNTY
AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY DETERMINATIONS FOR THE
FY 2020-2023 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND THE
2050 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR PUBLIC REVIEW**

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, the United States Environmental Protection Agency has under the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) designated New Castle County, Delaware in maintenance for fine particulate matter (PM2.5) and both New Castle County, Delaware and Cecil County, Maryland nonattainment for ozone; and

WHEREAS, WILMAPCO must demonstrate transportation conformity on its Transportation Improvement Programs and Regional Transportation Plans in accordance with federal requirements; and

WHEREAS, an update to the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan is underway; and

WHEREAS, the New Castle County and Cecil County Air Quality Conformity Determinations for the FY 2020-23 Transportation Improvement Program and the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan has undergone appropriate technical review as required by the interagency conformity consultation process; and

WHEREAS, the emission projections outlined in the FY 2020-23 Transportation Improvement Program and the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan show conformity to all appropriate budgets; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2020-23 Transportation Improvement Program and the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan will undergo a 30-day public review and comment period, including one public workshop;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilmington Area Planning Council releases the draft New Castle County and Cecil County Air Quality Conformity Determinations for the FY 2020-23 Transportation Improvement Program and the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan for public review.

Date:

John Sisson, Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council

