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RESOLUTION BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO)

APPROVING RELEASE OF THE DRAFT 2050 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP) FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

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 Wilmington, Delaware Metropolitan Area is a Transportation Management Area (TMA) and the United States Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Regulations of Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act requires a long-range Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) to be updated at least every four years; and

WHEREAS, the RTP must be determined to be air quality conforming, as required by FAST Act and the Federal Clean Air Act of 1990 and its Amendments; and

WHEREAS, WILMAPCO must consider the planning factors required in FAST Act when developing the RTP; and

WHEREAS, the RTP must be found to be financially constrained as required in FAST Act; and

WHEREAS, the development of the RTP must follow the policies and practices prescribed in WILMAPCO's adopted Public Participation Plan, which meets or exceeds all federal requirements for public participation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilmington Area Planning Council does hereby approve the release of the draft *2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)* for public review and comment for a period of thirty (30) days.

Date:

John Sisson, Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council

