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DRAFT RESOLUTION

BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) APPROVING THE RELEASE OF THE DRAFT FY 2020-2023 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 2020-2023 TIP are drawn from the an air quality conforming *2050 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 2020-2023 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 2020-2023 TIP at the upcoming public workshop; and

WHEREAS, the MPO has determined that the projects are financially constrained, as directed by 23 CFR 450.326; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2020 projects contained in the FY 2020-2023 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 2020-2023 TIP Transportation Improvement Program for a public review period.

Date: _____

John Sisson, Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council

