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DRAFT RESOLUTION

BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) ADOPTING THE FY 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), 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, updates the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, the projects included in the FY 2020-2023 TIP are drawn from the 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 WILMAPCO TIP format incorporates a four-year period for the listing of priority projects to be implemented, as well as a list of program development projects; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2023-2026 TIP has undergone appropriate community and technical reviews; and

WHEREAS, the TIP must be determined to be air quality conforming in accordance with FAST Act and Clean Air Act and Amendments (CAAA) of 1990 requirements; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2023-2026 TIP has been found to be financially constrained, as directed by 23 CFR 450.326, and consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilmington Area Planning Council does hereby adopt the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program.

Date:

John Sisson, Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council



RESOLUTION
BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL
CERTIFYING THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
PLANNING PROCESS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023

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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, it is the responsibility of WILMAPCO to ensure that said policy, planning, and programming process is consistent with applicable Federal Law; and

WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) requires WILMAPCO to certify that its transportation planning process is in conformance with regulations; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Regulations for metropolitan transportation planning in 23 CFR 450.336 state that the State(s) and the MPO shall certify to the FHWA and the FTA that the planning process is addressing the major issues facing the area and is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements of:

- (1) 23 U.S.C. 134, 49 U.S.C. 5303, and this subpart;
- (2) In nonattainment and maintenance areas, sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506 (c) and (d)) and 40 CFR part 93;
- (3) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 CFR part 21;
- (4) 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex or age in employment or business opportunity;
- (5) Section 1101 (b) of the FAST Act –Pub. L. 114-357 and 49 CFR Part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT funded projects;
- (6) 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;
- (7) The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.*) and 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38;
- (8) The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;
- (9) Section 324 of title 23, U.S.C., regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender; and
- (10) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that WILMAPCO does hereby certify that the planning process is being carried on in conformance with all applicable requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that WILMAPCO does hereby request that the Maryland and Delaware Departments of Transportation join this certification, as signified by their signatures on the attached, and forward this joint self-certification to both FHWA and FTA.

Date: _____

John Sisson, Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council



**METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS
SELF-CERTIFICATION**

(To be submitted with each Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program)

The Maryland Department of Transportation and the Delaware Department of Transportation and the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO), the metropolitan planning organization for the Wilmington urbanized area, hereby certify that the transportation planning process is addressing the major issues in the metropolitan planning area and is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements of:

- 1) 23 U.S.C. 134, 49 U.S.C. 5303, and this subpart;
- 2) In nonattainment and maintenance areas, sections 174 and 176(c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506(c) and (d)) and 40 CFR part 93;
- 3) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 CFR part 21;
- 4) 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity;
- 5) Section 1101(b) of the FAST Act (Pub. L. 114-357) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in DOT funded projects;
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