**WHO IS WILMAPCO?**

Wilmington Area Planning Council or WILMAPCO is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for Cecil County, Maryland and New Castle County, Delaware.

As the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization or MPO, WILMAPCO is charged with planning and coordinating transportation investments for the region based on federal policy, local input, technical analysis, and best practices.

Bringing local government, state transportation agencies, and the public together into the transportation decision-making process, WILMAPCO develops the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), the Congestion Management System (CMS); and regional, corridor and community Studies.

Our Council includes:
- Delaware and Maryland Departments of Transportation
- Cecil and New Castle Counties
- City of Wilmington
- Delaware Transit Corporation
- Municipal representatives from both counties
- Representative of the Delaware Governor

Our planning activities:

**Long-range vision, goals & actions:** Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)

Every four years, we update the RTP’s goals, objectives, actions and projects for the next 20 years based on data trends, changes in public opinion, new policies, transportation needs, air quality targets, and available budget.

**Short-term planning to achieve RTP:** Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

The UPWP details all transportation planning activities anticipated during the next year. It includes data collection and analysis, stakeholder engagement, regional planning and coordination, and local master planning and multimodal transportation plans.

**Project implementation:** Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

The TIP represents the first 3 years of the RTP. It prioritizes and documents planned projects including roads, buses, rail, bicycle and pedestrian. It shows what is expected to be done and anticipated spending.