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### RESOLUTION

#### **BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) TO ENDORSE THE SAFETY & CAPACITY IMPROVEMENT STUDY FOR 5-POINT INTERSECTION IN WILMINGTON, DELAWARE**

**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 City of Wilmington and DelDOT/DTC requested that WILMAPCO coordinate with them to evaluate and recommend roadway and infrastructure improvements to address operational and safety issues in the vicinity of Maryland Avenue, S. Madison Street, Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and S. Monroe Street to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the transportation grid which serves downtown Wilmington, the Christina Riverfront, local neighborhoods and regional interests.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Safety & Capacity Improvement Study assessed existing traffic congestion and safety issues while also reviewing pedestrian, bicycling, transit, land use, and environmental conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Safety & Capacity Improvement Study employed continuous and rigorous stakeholder outreach and working meetings, with public engagement throughout the planning process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Safety & Capacity Improvement Study puts forth recommendations which will reduce congestion and improve safety in the vicinity of Maryland Avenue, S. Madison Street, Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and S Monroe Street while also preserving the necessary operations for DTC's DART bus service and other stakeholders in the area. The plan will add improvements for pedestrians and bicyclists, and, generally, improve the multimodal network;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Wilmington Area Planning Council does hereby endorse the final report and recommendations of the Safety & Capacity Improvement Study for 5-Point Intersection in Wilmington, Delaware.

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Date:

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John Sisson, Chairperson  
Wilmington Area Planning Council

