

Wilmington Area Planning Council

The Tower at STAR Campus
100 Discovery Blvd, Suite 800
Newark DE 19713
302-737-6205; Fax 302-286-7131
Website: www.wilmapco.org

WILMAPCO Council:

John Sisson, Chair
Delaware Transit Corporation
Chief Executive Officer

Geoff Anderson
Maryland Dept. of Transportation
Chief, Office of Planning,
Programming and Delivery

David L. Edgell
Delaware Office of State Planning
Coordination, Director

Adam Streight
Cecil County Executive

Shanté Hastings
Delaware Dept. of Transportation
Secretary

Marcus Henry
New Castle County Executive

John Carney
Mayor of Wilmington

Eric Scott Thompson
Mayor of Elsmere

Vacant
Cecil County Municipalities
Representative

WILMAPCO Executive Director
Tigist Zegeye

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Council

From: Tigist Zegeye, Executive Director

Date: April 24, 2025

Re: Regular Council Meeting

Date: May 1, 2025

Time: 2:00 P.M. Meeting

Place: WILMAPCO OFFICES
100 Discovery Blvd., Suite 800, Newark DE 19713

For those who prefer to attend remotely, join via Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82332255564?pwd=adriFKNSaoQJTvbXQgfVYjr6bjvTIX.1>

Passcode: COUNCIL

Join by Phone: 888-788-0099 - Meeting ID: 823 3225 5564

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. MINUTES - Approval of March 13, 2025
<http://www.wilmapco.org/Council/Minutes-3-13-25.pdf>

4. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

COUNCIL MEMBERS' AND DIRECTOR'S REPORTS:

5. **Chairperson's Report – John Sisson**
 - Nominating Committee Report for 2025-2026 Officers
 - Council Member's Reports
6. **Executive Director's Report – Tigist Zegeye**
7. **PAC Report – Mike Kaszyski – PAC Chair**
8. **TAC Report – Tigist Zegeye**

ACTION ITEMS:

9. **To Adopt the State/Local Cash Commitment for Fiscal Year 2026 – Tigist Zegeye**

Staff will present the resolution defining the cash commitment contribution for State and local matching of federal funds.

Summary Sheet and Resolution: [https://www.wilmapco.org/Council/FY26-Cash-](https://www.wilmapco.org/Council/FY26-Cash-Funding-UPWP-9.pdf)

[Funding-UPWP-9.pdf](https://www.wilmapco.org/Council/FY26-Cash-Funding-UPWP-9.pdf)

Document: <https://www.wilmapco.org/Council/FY26-Financial-Information-UPWP.pdf>



Partners with you in transportation planning

- 10. To Adopt the Draft FY 2026 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) – Tigist Zegeye**
Staff will present the final draft of the WILMAPCO FY 2026 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for adoption.

Summary Sheet and Resolution: <https://www.wilmapco.org/Council/FY-26-Adopt-UPWP-10.pdf>

Document: <https://www.wilmapco.org/Council/FY-2026-UPWP.pdf>

- 11. To Certify the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process for FY 2026 – Tigist Zegeye**
Staff will present the draft self-certification for FY 2026, showing how WILMAPCO addresses all federal requirements for Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process.

Summary Sheet/Resolution/Document: <https://www.wilmapco.org/Tip/fy2025/fy26-self-certification.pdf>

- 12. To Approve the Project Prioritization for FY 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) — Jake Thompson**

Staff will present project prioritization for the FY 2027-2030 TIP submissions for Council approval to submit to DelDOT.

Summary Sheet and Resolution: <https://www.wilmapco.org/Tip/fy2025/FY27-30-TIP-Prioritization-Scoring-12.pdf>

Document: <https://www.wilmapco.org/Tip/fy2025/FY27-30-TIP-Prioritization-Scoring.pdf>

- 13. To Amend the FY2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) — Jake Thompson**

MDOT has requested that the TIP be amended to include funds for the Belvidere Road Improvements project.

Summary Sheet/Resolution/Document: https://www.wilmapco.org/Tip/fy2025/amend-FY25-TIP-belvidere_road-5-2025-13.pdf

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- 14. Rocky Run Feasibility Study—Dave Gula, WILMAPCO**
15. First/Final Mile Freight Network Plan Update (NCC) —Dan Blevins, WILMAPCO
16. Kirkwood Highway Land Use and Transportation Plan — Dave Gula, WILMAPCO

INFORMATION ITEMS:

- 17. DelDOT's and MDOT's Administrative Modification Request Letters**

<https://www.wilmapco.org/Tip/fy2025/admin-mod-5-2025.pdf>

ADJOURNMENT

Enclosures

- 3. March 13, 2025, Minutes
- 9. Resolution and Information to Adopt the State/Local Cash Commitment for Fiscal Year 2026
- 10. Resolution and Information to Adopt the Draft FY 2026 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
- 11. Resolution and Information to Certify the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process for FY 2026
- 12. Resolution and Information to Approve the Technical Scoring for Project Prioritization for FY 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- 13. Resolution and Information to Amend the FY2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- 17. DelDOT's and MDOT's Administrative Modification Request Letters

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING JULY 10, 2025



Partners with you in transportation planning