

# **WILMAPCO Council**

## **Action Item Summary Sheet**

**Meeting Date: May 1, 2025**

**Action Item #10:** To Adopt the Draft Fiscal Year 2026 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

**Description/Summary of Item:** The FY2026 UPWP describes planning activities to be performed by WILMAPCO in FY 2026 (July 2025 – June 2026) and their associated costs.

**Summary of Action Taken by PAC:** The WILMAPCO PAC approved the public participation and public education portion of the FY2026 UPWP at their April meeting. The Draft FY2026 UPWP was available on the WILMAPCO website for public review and comment from March 25 through April 25, 2025.

**Summary of Action Taken by TAC:** The WILMAPCO TAC recommended that the Council adopt the FY 2026 UPWP at their April meeting.

**Summary of Action Taken by Subcommittee/Task Force (if applicable):**  
N/A

**WILMAPCO Staff Recommendations:** The WILMAPCO staff recommends that the Council adopt the Fiscal Year 2026 Unified Planning Work Program.

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## **DRAFT RESOLUTION BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL ADOPTING THE FY 2026 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, The Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO), as designated by the Governors of the States of Delaware and Maryland, is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Wilmington, Delaware Metropolitan Area; and,

**WHEREAS**, Federal regulations require the endorsement by the MPO of a Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) which documents and describes metropolitan transportation planning and related metropolitan planning activities anticipated in the Metropolitan Area during the next fiscal year; and,

**WHEREAS**, such documentation serves to unify the various metropolitan transportation planning efforts within a comprehensive, continuing, and cooperative planning process; and,

**WHEREAS**, the draft WILMAPCO FY 2026 Unified Planning Work Program has undergone appropriate technical and public review;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the WILMAPCO Council does hereby adopt the Unified Planning Work Program for fiscal year 2026.

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Date:

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John Sisson, Chairperson  
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