### **WILMAPCO TIP QUICK GUIDE**

The TIP is prepared by WILMAPCO in cooperation with the public and local transportation and land use agencies.

Broad input is crucial because the TIP identifies regional priorities for how our federal, state and local transportation funding is spent.

#### How is the TIP Funded?

All federally funded projects must be included in the TIP and most federal funds require matching funds. Much of this revenue is from user fees such as the gas tax. State and local matches are also supplemented by borrowing, state and local taxes, and private funding.

\$1,159 million Delaware/Maryland 53%

\$994 million federal

45%

100

\$54 million other 2%

Delaware/Maryland funds from fuel taxes, tolls, motor vehicle and other fees, & bonds

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

Other funding comes from local funds, developer contributions, toll bonds, and grants

#### Where are the projects?

While projects are located throughout the region, Transportation Investment Areas define appropriate projects based on location, and direct the greatest resources toward serving the most population. WILMAPCO uses a prioritization process to identify benefits by location.

Cecil County 6%

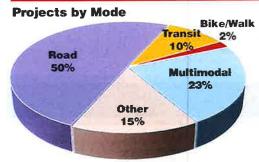
New Castle County

34%

Delaware Statewide 59%

The TIP document is grouped by Cecil County, New Castle County, and Delaware Statewide. Delaware Statewide contains funding for all counties in Delaware and projects do not specify amounts for New Castle County, for example Engineering and Contingency

#### What Types of Projects are in the TIP?



Road-Exclusively for roads and highways

Transit—Bus, passenger rail or paratransit

Bicycle/walk—Pedestrian and cycling transportation

Multimodal—Serves cars, transit, freight, walking and bicycles in a balanced way

Other—Includes aeronautics, port, contingency funds, environmental, equipment, planning, etc.

#### **Projects by Category**



Preservation-Maintain an existing facility or service

Management—Enhance existing facility or service to sustain an acceptable level of service

Expansion-New/expanded services and infrastructure

Other—Engineering & contingency, education & training, environmental program and planning

# HAVE A SAY IN HOW YOUR TRANSPORTATION DOLLARS ARE SPENT

WILMAPCO's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) funds the region's transportation projects.

The TIP represents the first 4 years of your region's long-range plan, and prioritizes and documents planned projects including roads, buses, rail, bicycle and pedestrian improvements.

#### How can you participate?

- Stay informed—sign up for our monthly e-news and quarterly newsletter by visiting www.wilmapco.org or calling 302.737.6205
- Attend public meetings or invite us to speak to your group. Two TIP workshops are held each year.
   In addition, WILMAPCO, DeIDOT and MDOT host many public events on individual plans and projects
- Call us or E-mail comments to wilmapco@wilmapco.org or comment online at www.wilmapco.org/tip

## WHAT'S NEW: from

Draft TIP is available for comment from January 14—March 6, 2019

#### **NEXT PUBLIC WORKSHOP:**

Meeting will be held in conjunction with

## Regional Transportation Plan Forum 2019 Our Town: Planning for Tomorrow

February 7, 4-7 p.m., University of Delaware Tower at Star 100 Discovery Blvd, Newark, DE 19713

 Contains \$2.1 billion in road, transit, rail, multimodal & bicycle/pedestrian projects, 12% less than the TIP approved in September 2018 New projects include:

- SR 896 widening, US 40-I-95 with multimodal improvements
- Glasgow Avenue, SR 896-US 40, implement the Glasgow Avenue study
- US 40 / SR 7 Intersection Improvements
- Kirkwood Highway / Harmony Rd Intersection
- Tyler McConnell Bridge replacement with improvements to SR 141, Montchanin Rd – Alapocas Rd
- Southbridge Wilmington local street network
- SR 7 median barrier replacement
- I-95 / Belvidere Road new interchange

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