

WILMAPCO Council

Action Item Summary Sheet

Meeting Date: November 14, 2024

Action Item #11: To Approve the Prioritization of the Delaware Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Candidate Projects

Description/Summary of Item:

Staff will present the recommended prioritization for potential priority projects to be evaluated by DelDOT for funding through the statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvement funding pool.

Summary of Action Taken by PAC:

N/A

Summary of Action Taken by TAC:

The TAC reviewed the draft project list and technical scores via email.

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

The NMTWG reviewed the draft project list and technical scores via email.

WILMAPCO Staff Recommendations:

The WILMAPCO staff recommends that Council approve the project prioritization using the technical scores and other appropriate factors.

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RESOLUTION

BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) APPROVING THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY PRIORITIZATION OF 2025 CANDIDATE PROJECTS FOR THE DELDOT BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FUNDING POOL

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, WILMAPCO and other MPOs are entrusted with project selection; and

WHEREAS, funding is limited and many proposed projects exist; and

WHEREAS, the Prioritization Process was adopted by Council May 11, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the prioritization process will continue to be refined as experience is gained in using the system and as better scoring criteria are developed; and

WHEREAS, the Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed the technical scoring; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Department of Transportation uses this project ranking to assess WILMAPCO priorities when ranking projects statewide;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilmington Area Planning Council approves the project prioritization for the candidate Bicycle/Pedestrian Funding Pool projects for submission to the Delaware Department of Transportation.

Date:

John Sisson, Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council

<i>Bicycle / Pedestrian Pool Candidate Projects</i>	Description	Source	Year	Status	Technical Score
Tri-Parks Pedestrian Improvements	Pedestrian / bicycle improvement	New Castle County	FY 2023 Submission	Design Underway	44
SRTS First State Montessori Academy	Safe Route to Schools	First State Montessori	FY 2023 Submission	Planning underway	34
Washington Street Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements	Pedestrian / bicycle improvement	Jefferson Street Center	FY2024 Submission	Design	30
East Coast Greenway: New Castle - Churchmans Crossing gaps (approx. 2.8 mi)	East Coast Greenway: New Castle - Churchmans Crossing gaps (approx. 2.8 mi)	NCC Bicycle Plan	FY 2022 Submission	Design Underway	29
East Coast Greenway: Churchmans Crossing - Newark gaps (approx 0.2 mi)	East Coast Greenway: Churchmans Crossing - Newark gaps (approx .2 mi)	NCC Bicycle Plan	FY 2022 Submission	Design Underway	29
12th St: Walnut - Adams	Protected bike lane/shared use path	Wilmington Bike Plan	FY 2022 Submission	NA	27
US 40: SR 1 - US 13, Sidepaths	Pedestrian / bicycle improvement	US 40 Plan Phase 3	FY 2022 Submission	NA	26
Papermill Rd - Pomeroy Connector	Pedestrian / bicycle improvement	Newark	FY 2023 Submission	Design Underway	26
Midtown Brandywine Streetscape	Pedestrian improvement	Midtown Brandywine Neighborhood Assoc	FY 2023 Submission	Design Underway	25
N DuPont Rd Ped Safety and Public Landscape	Pedestrian improvement	New Castle County	FY 2023 Submission	Feasibility Study	23
Commons Blvd Pathway	Multiuse path from Jack Markell Trail to Churchmans Rd	NCC Bicycle Plan	FY 2022 Submission	Phase 1A and 1B complete	20
Old Baltimore Pike: SR 72 - SR 273, Sidepath	Pedestrian / bicycle improvement	US 40 Plan Phase 3	FY 2022 Submission	Design Underway	19
Townsend Sidewalk Walkability	Pedestrian improvement	Townsend	FY 2023 Submission	Partial funding	19

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Commons Blvd Pathway Phase 2	Pathway FedEx to Old Airport Road	New Castle County	FY 2023 Submission	Design Underway	18
US 40: Newtown Trail & Pedestrian Improvements	Pedestrian / bicycle improvement	US 40 Plan	FY 2022 Submission	NA	17
North Claymont Naamans Pathway	Naamans Road shared use pathway	NCAMP	FY 2022 Submission	NA	16
Foulkstone Pathway	Pathway	New Castle County	FY2024 Submission	NA	16
Hockessin Colored School Pathways	Pathway	New Castle County	FY2024 Submission	NA	16
I-495 / US 13 Pedestrian Improvements	Improve pedestrian bridge and connector trail over I-495 pedestrian bridge	NCAMP	FY 2022 Submission	NA	15
US 13: US 40 - Tybouts Corner, Sidepaths	Pedestrian / bicycle improvement	US 40 Plan Phase 2	FY 2022 Submission	NA	14
Glasgow to Lums Pond Pathway	Pathway	New Castle County	FY2024 Submission	NA	14
DE 896: US 40 to Porter Road, Sidepaths	Pedestrian / bicycle improvement	NCC Bicycle Plan	FY 2022 Submission	NA	12
Commons Boulevard Pathway Phase IV	Pathway to Hope Center	New Castle County	FY2024 Submission	NA	12
Townsend Walkability Improvements	Pedestrian improvement	Town of Townsend	FY2024 Submission	Partial funding	11
Southern Park to Cedar Lane Pathways	Pathway	New Castle County	FY2024 Submission	NA	9