

WILMAPCO Council Action Item Summary Sheet

Meeting Date: May 9, 2026

Action Item #13: To Approve the Draft WILMAPCO 2026 Public Participation Plan

Description/Summary of Item:

WILMAPCO updated its Public Participation Plan (PPP). The PPP guides the agency's public outreach efforts and outlines the public participation strategies and goals. The Federal requirements for this document have been satisfied.

Summary of Action Taken by PAC:

The PAC recommended the approval of the document at their June 15, 2026 meeting.

Summary of Action Taken by TAC:

The TAC recommended the approval of the document at their June 18, 2026 meeting.

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

N/A

WILMAPCO Staff Recommendations:

The WILMAPCO staff recommends approval of the Draft 2026 Public Participation Plan.

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RESOLUTION

BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) APPROVAL OF THE 2026 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) has been designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Cecil County, Maryland and New Castle County, Delaware by the Governors of Maryland and Delaware, respectively; and is responsible for the performance of the transportation planning process in the Wilmington Urbanized Area; and

WHEREAS, the USDOT Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act legislation requires WILMAPCO to include a proactive public involvement process that provides complete information, timely public notice, full public access to key decisions, and supports early and continuing involvement of the public in developing plans and programs; and

WHEREAS, WILMAPCO, with input from its Public Advisory Committee, has revised its Public Participation Plan to guide WILMAPCO Council and staff in all of their outreach efforts, and;

WHEREAS, the Federal legislation requirement for a public comment period of 45 days has been fulfilled;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilmington Area Planning Council does hereby approve the 2026 Public Participation Plan.

Date

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Wilmington Area Planning Council

