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DRAFT **RESOLUTION**

BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) APPROVING THE 2026 CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY (CMAQ) PERFORMANCE PLAN

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, Federal surface transportation legislation established performance management requirements for States and MPOs under the Transportation Performance Management (TPM) program; and

WHEREAS, as part of this legislation, WILMAPCO must incorporate ongoing performance measurement into CMAQ planning and programming; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 CMAQ Performance Plan was developed through significant interagency coordination via the Air Quality Subcommittee, generally, and the Maryland and Delaware Departments of Transportation and the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission and Baltimore Metropolitan Council, specifically; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 CMAQ Performance Plan is comprised of a Full-Period Progress Report for the 2nd Performance Period and the Baseline Report for the 3rd Performance Period; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 CMAQ Performance Plan tracks performance against baseline conditions and two-year and four-year targets for traffic congestion measures and on-road mobile source emissions measures; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 CMAQ Performance Plan establishes new performance targets for traffic congestion and on-road mobile source emissions through an interagency consultation process; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 CMAQ Performance Plan describes how CMAQ projects have helped, and will continue to help, achieve performance targets;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that WILMAPCO approves the 2026 CMAQ Performance Plan.

Date: _____

Stephanie Johnson, Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council



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