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DRAFT **RESOLUTION**

BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) ENDORING THE SOUTHBRIDGE TRUCK BYPASS STUDY

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, the 2023 Southbridge Transportation Action Plan found that excessive truck traffic was the top transportation concern for residents of Wilmington's Southbridge neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, WILMAPCO received a FY 2023 Neighborhood Access and Equity Program grant to study ways to reduce through truck volumes in Southbridge while also improving Wilmington's freight movement efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilmington and DelDOT also provided funding to support the Southbridge Truck Bypass Study; and

WHEREAS, the Southbridge Truck Bypass Study was developed through significant interagency, stakeholder, and community collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the Southbridge Truck Bypass Study proposes both short-term and long-term solutions to reduce through truck volumes in Southbridge while also improving Wilmington's freight movement efficiency;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that WILMAPCO endorses the Southbridge Truck Bypass Study.

Date:

Stephanie Johnson, Chairperson
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