

WILMAPCO Council

Action Item Summary Sheet

Meeting Date: May 21, 2026

Action Item #10: To Adopt the Draft Fiscal Year 2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Description/Summary of Item: The FY2027 UPWP describes planning activities to be performed by WILMAPCO in FY 2027 (July 2026 – June 2027) and their associated costs.

Summary of Action Taken by PAC: The WILMAPCO PAC approved the public participation and public education portion of the FY2027 UPWP at their April meeting. The Draft FY2027 UPWP was available on the WILMAPCO website for public review and comment from March 31 through May 1, 2026.

Summary of Action Taken by TAC: The WILMAPCO TAC recommended that the Council adopt the FY 2027 UPWP at their April meeting.

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

N/A

WILMAPCO Staff Recommendations: The WILMAPCO staff recommends that the Council adopt the Fiscal Year 2027 Unified Planning Work Program.

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DRAFT RESOLUTION
BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL
ADOPTING THE FY 2027
UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO), as designated by the Governors of the States of Delaware and Maryland, is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Wilmington, Delaware Metropolitan Area; and,

WHEREAS, Federal regulations require the endorsement by the MPO of a Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) which documents and describes metropolitan transportation planning and related metropolitan planning activities anticipated in the Metropolitan Area during the next fiscal year; and,

WHEREAS, such documentation serves to unify the various metropolitan transportation planning efforts within a comprehensive, continuing, and cooperative planning process; and,

WHEREAS, the draft WILMAPCO FY 2027 Unified Planning Work Program has undergone appropriate technical and public review;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the WILMAPCO Council does hereby adopt the Unified Planning Work Program for fiscal year 2027.

Date:

John Sisson, Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council