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BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) TO ENDORSE THE 2026 REGIONAL SIDEWALK GAP ANALYSIS AND PRIORITIZATION

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 2026 Regional Sidewalk Gap Analysis and Prioritization provides a regionwide assessment of missing sidewalk connections; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Regional Sidewalk Gap Analysis and Prioritization report recommends a transparent prioritization framework which identifies that missing sidewalk connections with the greatest need for improvement; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Regional Sidewalk Gap Analysis and Prioritization report and recommendation were developed by a planning partnership which included the Delaware Department of Transportation, Maryland Department of Transportation, New Castle County, and Cecil County; and

WHEREAS, community stakeholders were engaged throughout the plan development using online outreach, in-person workshops, and discussion with an Advisory Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilmington Area Planning Council does hereby endorse the 2026 Regional Sidewalk Gap Analysis and Prioritization.

Date: _____

John Sisson, Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council