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March 31, 2016

Mr. Gregory Murrill
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Ms. Terry Garcia Crews
Regional Administrator
Attn: Ms. Kathleen Zubrzycki
Federal Transit Administration
1760 Market Street. Suite 500
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Dear Mr. Murrill and Ms. Crews:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby amends the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to reflect the newly adopted Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) 2017 – 2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which was approved on March 10, 2016. MDOT has assigned Control #14-126 for this amendment. A link to the entire document can be found here: http://www.wilmapco.org/tip/, and the resolution is attached.

The Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program continues to be fiscally constrained. Should you have additional questions or concerns, please contact me at 410-865-1279, toll free 888-713-1414 or via e-mail at lerickson@mdot.state.md.us.

Sincerely,

Lyn Erickson

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Manager, Regional Planning
Office of Planning and Capital Programming

Attachment

cc: Mr. Eric Beckett, Chief, Regional and Intermodal Planning Division, SHA
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RESOLUTION

BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO)
ADOPTING THE
FY 2017-2020 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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 United States Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Regulations of Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST), Metropolitan Planning Requirements, require that, in air quality non-attainment areas, the MPO, in cooperation with participants in the planning process, develop and, at least every four years, updates the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, the projects included in the FY 2017-2020 TIP are drawn from the air quality conforming *2040 Regional Transportation Plan* (RTP) that is the basis for the Cecil County and New Castle County portions of the respective Statewide Capital Transportation Programs for Maryland and Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the WILMAPCO TIP format incorporates a four-year period for the listing of priority projects to be implemented, as well as a list of program development projects; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2017-2020 TIP has undergone appropriate community and technical reviews; and

WHEREAS, the TIP must be determined to be air quality conforming in accordance with FAST Act and Clean Air Act and Amendments (CAAA) of 1990 requirements; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2017-2020 TIP has been found to be financially constrained, as directed by 23 CFR 450.324 (e), and consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilmington Area Planning Council does hereby adopt the FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program.

March 10, 2016
Date:

John Sisson, Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council