



STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
800 BAY ROAD
P.O. Box 778
DOVER, DELAWARE 19903

CAROLANN WICKS, P.E.
SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kathy English, Director, Finance
FROM: Ralph A. Reeb, Director, Planning 
DATE: July 24, 2007
SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2008–2010 State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP), Air Quality Conformity

As required by the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 and by SAFETEA-LU, we have analyzed the referenced STIP and found it to be in conformance with the State of Delaware Clean Air Implementation Plan. Transportation projects which are subject to these two federal laws fit into one of the following categories:

- Exempt: safety, transit, system preservation, system management, or other projects listed in Table 2 of the Federal Conformity Rule, that do not require conformity determinations as part of the implementation process: and,
- Non-Exempt: projects not listed in Table 2 of the Federal Conformity Rule, such as projects adding significant roadway capacity.

The STIP was reviewed to identify projects that would be classified as “non-exempt” under the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments for which right-of-way, design, and/or construction funds were programmed for Fiscal Years 2008 – 2010. Such projects require a quantitative analysis to ensure conformity with state air quality plans if they are found to be regionally significant. In addition to the projects contained in the aforementioned STIP, the 144th General Assembly, via Senate Bill 155, authorized the Department of Transportation to apply additional funds to several projects not previously included in the STIP and to alter the funding phases for some projects already contained in the plan.

Ms. Kathy English

Page 2 of 2

July 24, 2007

Based on our review of the final FY 08-10 STIP, we find it to be in conformance with the State of Delaware Clean Air Act Implementation Plan.

RR/mg

cc: Carolann Wicks, Secretary
Earle Timpson, Assistant Director, Finance
Tigist Zegeye, Executive Director, WILMAPCO
Juanita Wiczoreck, Executive Director, Dover/Kent MPO