Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

Charlottesville/Albemarle MPO

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSED UPDATES
TO THE HIGHWAY SYSTEM FEDERAL FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION

WHEREAS, functional classifications of highway systems affect transportation planning in that the categories (local, minor collector, major collector, minor arterial, principle arterial, principle arterial freeway, or principle arterial interstate) are used with highway design standards, highway construction funds or maintenance payments, access management standards, traffic calming eligibility, statistical reporting, and certain outdoor advertising controls; and

WHEREAS, periodic reviews and, as appropriate, updates of urban/urbanized area boundaries and/or functional classifications of highway systems generally are warranted in concert with U.S. Census updates for urbanized areas; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of the Census March 17, 2022, Notice issued decennial 2020 urbanized area information, and each State is federally directed (FHWA 23 CFR 450.312, 470.105 and 109, and guidance) to use the information and undertake a thorough update, as appropriate, of urban/urbanized area boundaries and/or highway system functional classifications in cooperation with Metropolitan Planning Organizations and/or localities; and

WHEREAS, the state has proposed updates in coordination with the Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization (CA-MPO) to the functional classification of highways that reflect the 2020 Census information, and the CA-MPO technical committee has reviewed the updates presented in the accompanying summary map by this policy Board; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the CA-MPO technical committee and locality staff, the CA-MPO staff submitted suggested additional revisions to the original proposed draft map; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) Transportation and Mobility Planning Division (TMPD) reviewed the suggested revisions and incorporated several of them as detailed in the Proposed Functional Classifications Revisions list attached; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization approves the proposed updates to the highway system functional classifications presented in the final accompanying summary map: https://arcg.is/81qij1.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this approved resolution and the accompanying final summary map shall be provided to the Federal Highway Administration Virginia Division Office for information purposes, and as documentation of the CA-MPO's participation in the federal functional classification update process.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of October 2024 by the Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Policy Organization's Policy Board being duly assembled.

ATTESTED:

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Ned Gallaway, Chair
Charlottesville-Albemarle MPO Policy Board