



**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 respective MPO to the functional classification of highways that reflect the 2020 Census information, and the Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization technical committee has reviewed the updates presented in the accompanying summary map by this policy Board; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the MPO technical committee and locality staff, the MPO staff has submitted suggested additional revisions, as 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 accompanying summary map, with the acknowledgement that additional revisions are being requested.

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

ADOPTED this 28th day of August 2024 by the Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Policy Organization's Policy Board being duly assembled.

ATTESTED:

Ned Galloway, Chair
Charlottesville-Albemarle MPO Policy Board