

ACTION TRANSMITTAL 2014-51

DATE: July 2, 2014
TO: TAC-Planning Committee
FROM: Bob Paddock / Heidi Schallberg, MTS Staff
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SUBJECT: Roadway Functional Classification Map for the Seven-County Twin Cities Region
REQUESTED ACTION: Recommend adoption of the Roadway Functional Classification Map for the Seven-County Region
RECOMMENDED MOTION: TAC-Planning Committee recommends that the Transportation Advisory Board adopts the Roadway Functional Classification Map for the Seven-County Twin Cities Region.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF ACTION: The regional solicitation process is conducted biennially to allocate federal transportation funds from three programs: Surface Transportation Program (STP), Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program (CMAQ), and Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). Federal rules allow recipients of these funds to focus or target them to meet defined regional needs. Roadway improvement projects must be on roadways functionally classified as "A" Minor Arterials or Non-Freeway Principal Arterials to be eligible for federal funds in the regional solicitation.

The TAC has approved a number of roadway functional classification changes since the 2011 regional solicitation, and these changes have been recorded in the official map. The TAB will adopt the roadway functional classification map to provide an official map for applicants and project reviewers to use as a resource in determining project eligibility in the next regional solicitation.

The map will be made available on the Metropolitan Council's website and will be referenced in the next regional solicitation package, which is scheduled to be released in the Fall 2014.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND ACTION: INSERT TEXT

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TO	ACTION REQUESTED	DATE COMPLETED
TAC Planning Committee	Review & Recommend	
Technical Advisory Committee	Review & Recommend	
Transportation Advisory Board	Review and Adopt	