

ACTION TRANSMITTAL 2016-55

DATE: November 3, 2016
TO: Technical Advisory Committee - Planning
FROM: Metropolitan Transportation Services
PREPARED BY: Mark Filipi, Manager 651-602-1725
SUBJECT: Functional Class Change #1341 Carver County A Minor Connector
REQUESTED ACTION: Carver County requests approval for the realignment of the CSAH 10 A-Minor Connector designation
RECOMMENDED MOTION: That TAC Planning recommend to TAC the approval of the request as submitted

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF ACTION: The request is for the designation of an A Minor Connector on a proposed new route of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 10. The new road is generally located along Orchard Road and extended north to connect to existing CSAH 10. Once the new alignment is implemented, that section of Waconia Parkway South between TH 5 and the connection with the realigned CSAH 10 will be turned back to the City of Waconia. The county Roadway Systems Plan indicates that the A Minor Arterial designation would remain in effect for the Waconia Parkway South segment as well. As it is planned to be transferred to the City of Waconia's State Aid system.

The new road is due to the Waconia High School Site Expansion that is being constructed from 2016-2017 and the ISD 110 School District request to MnDOT to give them an access off of TH 5. MnDOT stated that an intersection with a traffic control type would be needed to make that happen. Due to Carver County having this planned roadway in their 2030 Comprehensive Plan, the school district worked with the city and county to agree on a new alignment. The proposed new route of CSAH 10 will be the beginning of the "Waconia Ring Road" outlined in the 2030 Carver County Comprehensive Plan.

STAFF ANALYSIS: Staff agrees with the change as submitted as a phase of the long-term implementation of the loop around the City of Waconia. MnDOT has reviewed the proposed functional class change and has no concerns. Though they further stated that once the roadway is finished, the county and MnDOT will need to update the route signing for the east and west junctions of CSAH 10.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND ACTION:

ROUTING

TO	ACTION REQUESTED	DATE COMPLETED
TAC Planning	Review and Recommend	
Technical Advisory Committee	Approve	