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Subject: Capital Area MPO Functional Classification System

Dear Ed Johnson,

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is proposing to revise the Functional Classification System within your MPO area. The Transportation Planning Branch is responsible for the revisions, and would like to advise you of the changes that have been proposed for your area.

Proposed Change(s):

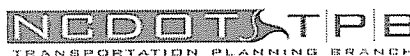
- NC 98 Business, NC 98 to the existing NC 98 Business, add as an Urban Collector. (0.11 Mile)
- Old NC 98, NC 98 east of SR 2053 to NC 98 Business west of SR 5166, delete as an Urban Collector. (0.33 Mile)
- SR 5166, NC 98 Business to end of new road at water treatment plant, add as an Urban Local. (0.11 Mile)

Functional Classification is the process by which streets and highways are grouped into classes, or systems, according to the character of service they are intended to provide. Functional classification is used primarily for assessing the extent, conditions, and performance of the highway system; as a planning tool for planning activities including Section 134 planning requirements; for appropriation of funds; and to establish jurisdictional responsibility and design criteria.

The current update is proposed primarily to allow for the re-alignment of NC 98 Business caused by the partial completion of the Wake Forest Bypass (R-2809).

Prior to submission of the revised Functional Classification System, the proposed change must be approved by the MPO. NCDOT requires two copies of a letter/resolution stating the system has been coordinated with local officials. Enclosed is a sample response letter you may wish to use or tailor to your needs. Coordination with local officials is required, so the Mayor may sign the enclosed letter, or the Town Council may formally act upon a resolution.

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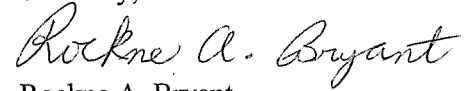


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Sincerely,



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