

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-26**  
**APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO THE COLUMBUS**  
**FALL RIVER FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION**  
**SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, the Columbus Fall River urban area was designated by the 2020 US Census; and

**WHEREAS**, the Urban Area Boundary was adjusted and approved by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); and

**WHEREAS**, functional classification is the method by which roads and streets are categorized based on the levels of mobility and access they provide; and

**WHEREAS**, functional classification of a road or street has a bearing on federal transportation funding eligibility, and

**WHEREAS**, FHWA and WisDOT have developed guidance for functional classification of roads and streets; and

**WHEREAS**, WisDOT periodically reviews and updates to the functional classification system of roads and streets throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS**, these recommended functional classification changes were developed through joint review by Urban Area officials and WisDOT planning staff; and

**WHEREAS**, these recommended changes have been reviewed by the City of Columbus; and

**WHEREAS**, documents showing the recommended changes are attached; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation will, after local approval of the recommended Functional Classification changes, approve the changes and submit them to FHWA for final approval; and

**WHEREAS**, the approved final Functional Class map will be made available to Columbus Fall River after FHWA final approval; and

**WHEREAS**, the new functional classifications will supersede the existing functional classifications in the urban area;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that City of Columbus hereby approves all recommended functional classifications:

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2026.

**CITY OF COLUMBUS**

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Joe Hammer, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Susan L. Caine, City Clerk