



Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	February 17, 2026
Agenda Item:	Road Classifications
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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

In 2024, the City updated the Whitewater Urban Area Boundary. With that update now approved by the Federal Highway Administration, it is necessary to review the functional classification of roadways within our Urban Area. The functional classifications were last reviewed and updated in 2022. The functional classifications are classified as: Interstate Highway, Principal Arterial, Minor Arterial, Major Collector and Local. Functional classifications come into play when the City is applying for certain programs, such as the Surface Transportation Program (STP-Urban). To be eligible, streets need a classification of Collector or higher. The Department of Transportation is not recommending any changes to the functional classifications. Staff has reviewed the functional classifications and has no recommended changes either.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

The Public Works Committee and Common Council approved the current functional classifications in October 2022. The Public Works Committee approved the Functional Class Map and associated Resolution with no changes to the Map.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends a motion to approve the attached Resolution approving the Functional Classification Map.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Functional Classification Map
2. Functional Classification Resolution