



City of Rochelle
Engineering Department

Memo

To: David Plyman, City Manager

CC: Don Elliott, Supt. of Street Division

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Chris Frye, Finance Director

Chris Limas, Community Development Director

Alan Cooper, City Attorney (via council packet)

From: Sam Tesreau - City Engineer

Date: July 18, 2011

Re: 5 Year Functional Classification and Federal Aid Systems Map for the Rochelle Urban Area

Encl:

(1) Approval form for the 5 year Functional Classification and Federal Aid Systems Map for the Rochelle Urban Area (includes exhibit A "urban area map" and B" summary of FC")

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- 1) Staff has been working with IDOT programming for nearly 2 years to update the Urban Area/Functional Classification boundary map of which is within the jurisdictional planning area as shown on the Rochelle Comprehensive Plan. In May 2011 City council approved the addition of Jack Dame Rd, Intermodal Drive and Brush Grove Rd as well as the modifications to local municipal street numbering due to the new configuration and completion of the Intermodal Drive and Jack Dame Rd connection as well as the closure of 1st Ave just west of S 12th Street. These changes were made to enclosure (1) along with other modifications summarized in Exhibits A and B of enclosure (1).
 - 2) The new revised 5 year Functional Classification map establishes the limits for urban municipal boundaries for transportation planning areas. Certain of these streets and/or routes within these areas may qualify for eligible Federal funds for transportation improvement projects. The map denotes that the urban planning area has expanded in the Rochelle area and several key designations and classifications have been added for various federal aid urban (FAU) routes in and around Rochelle. This map allows the City, together with other applicable jurisdictional agencies, to pursue potential Federal funding through IDOT for future projects within the urban planning area. While the map does not insure funding it is a necessary component to applying for such funds.
 - 3) Please consider approval of enclosure (1) to authorize approval and signature of the "5 year Functional Classification and Federal Aid Systems Map for the Rochelle Urban Area". This approval is subject to the final approval of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

