



City of Rochelle

Engineering Department

Memo

To: David Plyman, City Manager

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Alan Cooper, City Attorney (via council packet)

From: Sam Tesreau - City Engineer

Date: March 18, 2013

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

Encl:

- (1) Approval form for the updated 5 year Functional Classification and Federal Aid Systems Map for the Rochelle Urban Area (includes exhibit A "urban area map revisions 2013" and B" summary of FC revisions 2013")
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In July 2011 the City Council approved the updated 5 year Functional Classification and Fed Aid Systems map for the Rochelle Urban Area. However, due to IDOT staff changes the map was never formally adopted or revised by IDOT after the approval form was submitted. Therefore, IDOT has requested the City to review and make any changes, such as annexations or other new roadway improvements that have occurred since that time. The changes were made to enclosure (1) along with other modifications summarized in Exhibits A and B of enclosure (1). These changes will be sent to IDOT along with other exhibits approved in July 2011. IDOT will then take the revisions as noted on the maps and prepare an updated exhibit to be approved by the FHWA and IDOT.

The new updated 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.

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) and other minor changes as determined by City Engineering Department staff.

