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**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PUBLIC NOTICE
Functional Classification System Changes**

The State Planning Council's Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) is accepting comments on a series of proposed changes to the State's highway functional classification system. Staff at the Rhode Island Division of Statewide Planning and RIDOT have reviewed the 2014 functional classification system and compiled a list of 46 roadways where new construction or other changed circumstances require a change in classification to comply with federal guidelines.

The proposed changes are available for review at: <http://www.planning.ri.gov/planning-areas/transportation/func-class18.php> or at the R.I. Division of Statewide Planning's Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies may also be obtained by calling (401) 222-4849.

The TAC will be requested to take action on the proposed functional classification changes at its meeting scheduled for:

Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.
RI Department of Administration
One Capitol Hill, Providence RI
Conference Room A, 2nd Floor

All persons may present their views on these proposed changes in person or through a representative at the TAC meeting referenced above. Written statements may also be filed with the Secretary of the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) and mailed to Josh O'Neill, RI Dept. of Administration, Division of Statewide Planning, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908 or email to Joshua.Oneill@doa.ri.gov. All comments on the Functional Classification changes must be received prior or during the TAC's meeting on November 29, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

The public meeting location is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Any individual requiring a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should contact Thomas Mannock, Ph.D. at 401-222-6377 (voice) as soon as possible. Individuals requesting foreign language translation services should contact Mr. Michael Moan at (401) 222-1236 at least five (5) business days prior to the scheduled start of a meeting. Public transit schedule information for the workshops is available from RIPTA at (401) 781-9400 or www.ripta.com

Linsey J. Callaghan
Secretary, Transportation Advisory Committee
November 1, 2018

	Existing 2014		Change	Proposed 2018		Federal Mileage Extent Range
	Miles	%		Miles	%	
Rural						
Interstate	36.4	2.3%	0.0	36.4	2.3%	1-2%
Other Freeways & Expressways	40.0	2.5%	0.0	40.0	2.5%	0-2%
Other Principal Arterial	88.3	5.5%	0.0	88.3	5.5%	2-5%
Minor Arterial	73.0	4.6%	0.0	73.0	4.6%	3-7%
Major Collector	189.7	11.9%	0.0	189.7	11.9%	10-17%
Minor Collector	131.5	8.2%	0.6	132.1	8.3%	5-13%
Local	1,034.8	64.9%	-0.6	1,034.2	64.9%	66-74%
Urban						
Interstate	53.6	1.1%	0.0	53.6	1.1%	1-2%
Other Freeways & Expressways	85.0	1.7%	0.0	85.0	1.7%	0-2%
Other Principal Arterial	347.6	7.0%	-1.1	346.4	7.0%	4-5%
Minor Arterial	348.9	7.1%	0.8	349.7	7.1%	7-12%
Major Collector	536.9	10.9%	0.0	536.9	10.9%	7-13%
Minor Collector	37.0	0.8%	3.6	40.6	0.8%	7-13%
Local	3,525.2	71.4%	-3.3	3,521.8	71.4%	67-76%
Summary						
Total Rural	1,593.8	24.4%	0.0	1,593.8	24.4%	
Total Urban	4,934.1	75.6%	0.0	4,934.1	75.6%	
Total	6,527.9		0.0	6,527.9		
Total Federal-Aid Eligible Rural	427.5	6.5%	0.0	427.5	6.5%	
Total Federal-Aid Eligible Urban	1,409.0	21.6%	3.3	1,412.3	21.6%	
Total Federal Aid	1,836.5	28.1%	3.3	1,839.8	28.2%	
Total Non Federal Aid	4,691.4	71.9%	-3.3	4,688.1	71.8%	

Roadway Name	Municipality	Current Functional Classification	Proposed Functional Classification	Limits	Miles	Map ID	Urban / Rural	Current Federal Aid Eligible	Proposed Federal Aid Eligible	Currently on NHS	Proposed NHS	Notes
Downgrade - Other Principal Arterial to Minor Arterial					1.34							
CHILD ST (103)	WARREN	Other Principal Arterial	Minor Arterial	Metacombe Ave to MA border	1.34	45	Urban	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Matching classification on MA side of border
Downgrade - Other Principal Arterial to Major Collector					0.52							
CENTERVILLE RD	WARWICK	Other Principal Arterial	Major Collector	Veterans Memorial Dr Ext to Greenwich Ave	0.15	8	Urban	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Appanaug Circulator has deemphasized these roads
POST RD	WARWICK	Other Principal Arterial	Major Collector	Greenwich Ave to West Shore Rd	0.37	28	Urban	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Appanaug Circulator has deemphasized these roads
Downgrade - Minor Arterial to Major Collector					0.35							
PONTIAC AVE	CRANSTON	Minor Arterial	Major Collector	Park Ave to Laurens St	0.35	46	Urban	Yes	Yes	No	No	Rolf Sq is a main street with businesses, more direct route than Pontiac
CENTRAL AVE	TIVERTON	Minor Arterial	Major Collector	Main Rd to Evans Ave	0.46	9	Urban	Yes	Yes	No	No	New traffic pattern due to bridge. Form loop with Riverside to allow neighborhood access.
Downgrade - Major Collector to Minor Collector					0.20							
STONY LN	NORTH KINGSTOWN	Major Collector	Minor Collector	Hwy 4S to Quaker Ln	0.05	35	Urban	Yes	Yes	No	No	No access to 4, so classification west of Quaker lane is inconsistent.
GROVELAND AVE	WARWICK	Major Collector	Minor Collector	Plain St to West Shore Rd	0.15	42	Urban	Yes	Yes	No	No	Downgrade to reflect airport expansion
Downgrade - Major Collector to Local					3.85							
OLD NASONVILLE RD	BURRILLVILLE	Major Collector	Local	Victory Hwy to Broncos Hwy	0.26	26	Urban	Yes	Yes	No	No	Victory Hwy more direct way to Broncos Hwy than Old Nasonville Rd
HARBORSIDE BLVD	CRANSTON	Major Collector	Local	Narragansett Blvd to Providence Line	0.17	19	Urban	Yes	No	No	No	Providence section sold to Johnson and Wales
AUDREY ST	PROVIDENCE	Major Collector	Local	Bowdoin St to Delaine St	0.09	3	Urban	Yes	No	No	No	Appleton and Putnam to replace Audrey and Bowden
BOWDOIN ST	PROVIDENCE	Major Collector	Local	Audrey St to Atwells Ave	0.30	6	Urban	Yes	No	No	No	Appleton and Putnam to replace Audrey and Bowden
HARBORSIDE BLVD	PROVIDENCE	Major Collector	Local	Providence Line to Shipyard St	0.16	20	Urban	Yes	No	No	No	Privately owned roads cannot be classified
PINE ST	PROVIDENCE	Major Collector	Local	Friendship St to Dyer St	0.57	27	Urban	Yes	No	No	No	Replace Pine as one way pair to Friendship due to bridge
SHIPYARD ST	PROVIDENCE	Major Collector	Local	Ernest St to Harborside Blvd	0.57	34	Urban	Yes	No	No	No	Privately owned roads cannot be classified
GROVELAND AVE	WARWICK	Major Collector	Local	Main Ave to Plain St	0.53	18	Urban	Yes	No	No	No	Parts no longer exist due to airport expansion
HILLARD AVE	WARWICK	Major Collector	Local	Greenwich Ave to Post Rd	0.79	22	Urban	Yes	No	No	No	Potters serves school and is signaled on Post Rd. Replaces Hillard, which has an impeded intersection with Greenwich Ave and does not serve school.
EVERETT AVE	WESTERLY	Major Collector	Local	Westerly Rd to Niantic Ave	0.03	12	Urban	Yes	No	No	No	Replace Everette and Niantic with Westerly Rd and Ninigret Ave
NIANTIC AVE	WESTERLY	Major Collector	Local	Everett Ave to Ninigret Ave	0.38	23	Urban	Yes	No	No	No	Replace Everette and Niantic with Westerly Rd and Ninigret Ave

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Upgrade - Minor Arterial to Other Principal Arterial					0.65							
MAIN ST	PAWTUCKET	Minor Arterial	Other Principal Arterial	Church St to Park Pl	0.24	41	Urban	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Portions that had been one way have been upgraded and made two way. Connects a principal arterial to downtown
MINERAL SPRING AVE	PAWTUCKET	Minor Arterial	Other Principal Arterial	Lonsdale Ave to Church St	0.41	40	Urban	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Portions that had been one way have been upgraded and made two way. Connects a principal arterial to downtown
Upgrade - Minor Collector to Major Collector					0.06							
VICTORY HWY	BURRILLVILLE	Minor Collector	Major Collector	Old Nasonville Rd to Broncos Hwy	0.06	37	Urban	Yes	Yes	No	No	More direct way to Broncos Hwy than Old Nasonville Rd
Upgrade - Local to Other Principal Arterial					0.07							
EXIT 29	PAWTUCKET	Local	Other Principal Arterial	Fountain St to Broadway	0.07	14	Urban	No	Yes	No	Yes	Ramp off I-95 intersects Fountain St, but continues to Broadway
Upgrade - Local to Minor Arterial					0.45							
ROLFE SQ	CRANSTON	Local	Minor Arterial	Pontiac Ave to Pontiac Ave	0.33	33	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	A main street with businesses, more direct route than Pontiac
SUMMER ST	NEWPORT	Local	Minor Arterial	Malbone Rd to Broadway	0.12	36	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	Complements Malbone, which is one way between Summer and Broadway. Also continues Van Zandt Ave.
Upgrade - Local to Major Collector					3.18							
WOOD ST	COVENTRY	Local	Major Collector	South Main St to Sandy Bottom Rd	0.38	39	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	Connects highly classified roads and serves a school bus facility
GIBBS AVE	NEWPORT	Local	Major Collector	Broadway to Bliss Rd	0.08	16	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	Bliss Rd is one way between Gibbs and Broadway, this compliment one way section and continue Gibbs classification through Broadway
APPLETON ST	PROVIDENCE	Local	Major Collector	Putnam St to Delaine St	0.12	2	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	Appleton and Putnam to replace Audrey and Bowden, which are very small.
CLIFFORD ST	PROVIDENCE	Local	Major Collector	East Franklin St to Dyer St	0.49	49	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	Replace Pine as one way pair to Friendship due to bridge
EXCHANGE ST	PROVIDENCE	Local	Major Collector	Cookson Pl to Memorial Blvd	0.07	13	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	Road is used by R line, access to train station, fills gap.
PUTNAM ST	PROVIDENCE	Local	Major Collector	Atwells Ave to Appleton St	0.30	30	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	Appleton and Putnam to replace Audrey and Bowden, which are very small.
EVANS AVE	TIVERTON	Local	Major Collector	Riverside Dr to Central Ave	0.14	10	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	New traffic pattern due to bridge. Form loop with Riverside to allow neighborhood access.
RIVERSIDE DR	TIVERTON	Local	Major Collector	Evans St to Central Ave	0.48	32	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	New traffic pattern due to bridge. Form loop with Riverside to allow neighborhood access.
POTTERS AVE	WARWICK	Local	Major Collector	Greenwich Ave to Post Rd	0.76	47	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	Potters serves school and is signaled on Post Rd. Replaces Hillard, which has an impeded intersection with Greenwich Ave and does not serve school.
NINIGRET AVE	WESTERLY	Local	Major Collector	Watch Hill Rd to Ocean View Hwy	0.23	24	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	Replace Everette and Niantic with Westerly Rd and Ninigret Ave
WESTERLY RD	WESTERLY	Local	Major Collector	Watch Hill Rd to Everett Ave	0.12	38	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	Replace Everette and Niantic with Westerly Rd and Ninigret Ave
Upgrade - Local to Minor Collector					4.10							
BLACKSTONE ST	CENTRAL FALLS	Local	Minor Collector	Broad St to High St	0.23	5	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	One of three very limited access points under railroad to a prison.
POTTER ST	EAST PROVIDENCE	Local	Minor Collector	Taunton Ave to Warren Ave	0.19	29	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	Crossing of I-195, connects neighborhood, bailout for avoiding interchange.
BANK ST	HOPKINTON	Local	Minor Collector	Main St to Bridge St	0.61	4	Rural	No	No	No	No	Connects two rural collectors with arterial and a RIDOT mantinance facility.
ANGELL AVE	JOHNSTON	Local	Minor Collector	Putnam Pike to Riverside Ave	0.21	1	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	Road connects two highly clasified roads with a new condo development, has one of the only bridges in the area, serves bike path and park.
FAIRWAY DR	NORTH KINGSTOWN	Local	Minor Collector	Annaquatucket Rd to Boston Neck Rd	0.46	15	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	Serves highschool, government facilities
GREYSTONE AVE	NORTH PROVIDENCE	Local	Minor Collector	Waterman Ave to Johnston border	0.12	17	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	Road connects two highly clasified roads with a new condo development, has one of the only bridges in the area, serves bike path and park.
TERMINAL RD	PROVIDENCE	Local	Minor Collector	Allens Ave to gate	0.54	48	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	Road provides key port access
GERTRUDE AVE	WARWICK	Local	Minor Collector	Main Ave to Gloria Dr	0.48	43	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	Replacing Groveland due to airport expansion
GLORIA DR	WARWICK	Local	Minor Collector	Gertrude Ave to Groveland Ave	0.08	44	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	Replacing Groveland due to airport expansion
HIGH ST	WESTERLY	Local	Minor Collector	Canal St to Grove Ave	0.21	21	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	Road contains serveral major traffic generators in busy downtown
OLD HOPKINTON RD	WESTERLY	Local	Minor Collector	Oak St to Ashaway Rd	0.97	25	Urban	No	Yes	No	No	Serves major industrial facility, neighborhood, important cut through