

# WILMAPCO Council

## Action Item Summary Sheet

Meeting Date: January 12, 2017

**Action Item #11: To Change the Cecil County Roadway Functional Classifications**

**Description/Summary of Item:** To review and update (where appropriate) the roadway functional classification system in Cecil County, MD. The update is in response the 2010 Urban Area boundary update which allows for readjusting the classifications based on population and employment changes over the past decade.

**Summary of Action Taken by PAC:** No action taken

**Summary of Action Taken by TAC:**

The TAC endorsed the recommended changes but it was requested to revise the Draft WILMAPCO Resolution in the second paragraph, as follows (changes are in bold print): "WHEREAS, the Maryland State Highway Administration has requested approval by the MPO of changes **of functional classification to various roadway segments in Cecil County.**" These changes were made to final resolution.

**Summary of Action Taken by Subcommittee/Task Force (if applicable):**

The WILMAPCO Data and Demographics Subcommittee reviewed the recommended changes and provided comments on the proposed changes.

**WILMAPCO Staff Recommendations:** The WILMAPCO staff recommends that Council endorse the recommended changes to the functional classification system.

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## RESOLUTION

### **BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO) APPROVING CHANGES TO THE FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM IN CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**WHEREAS**, the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO), as designated by the Governors of the States of Delaware and Maryland, is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Wilmington, Delaware Metropolitan Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Maryland State Highway Administration has requested approval by the MPO of changes of functional classification to various roadway segments in Cecil County; and

**WHEREAS**, these changes have been reviewed and recommended for approval;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the WILMAPCO Council does hereby approve the revisions to the Functional Classification System, as described in the attached letter, dated January 12, 2017.

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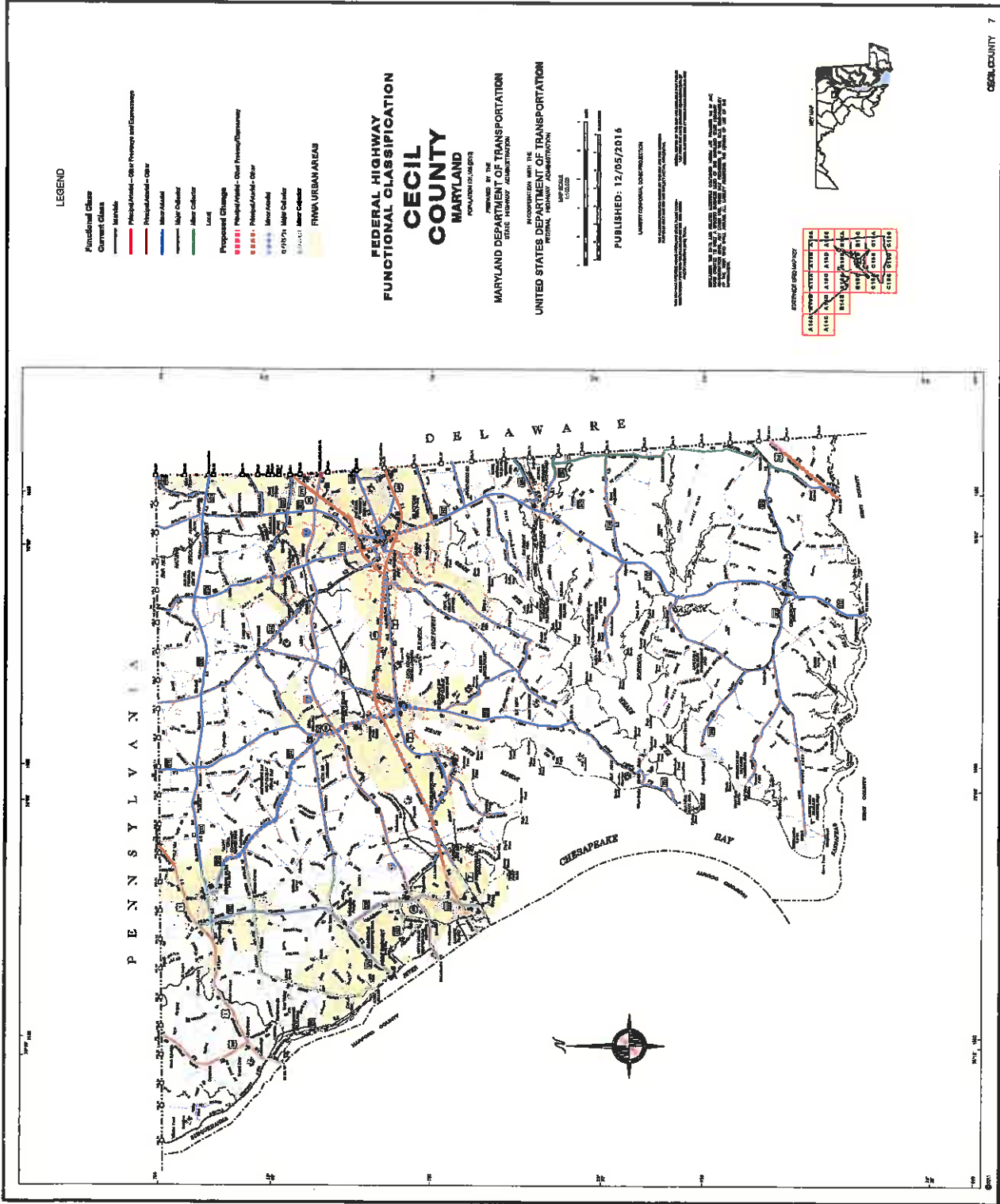
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John Sisson, Chair  
Wilmington Area Planning Council



Cecil County Proposed Functional Classification Changes, December 5, 2016

Route Name	Begin Point	End Point	Old Classification	New Classification	Urban/Rural	Length (mi)
Union Church Rd	Arrowhead Dr	MD 545	Major Collector	Minor Collector	Rural	0.5
Mechanics Valley Rd	US 40	edge of UA	Major Collector	Minor Collector	Urban	0.4
Clifffield Point Rd	South of Jones Chapel Rd	US 40	Major Collector	Minor Collector	Urban	1.4
Old Elk Neck Rd	South of Jones Chapel Rd	US 40	Major Collector	Minor Collector	Urban	1.3
Landing Ln	South of Jones Chapel Rd	US 40	Major Collector	Minor Collector	Urban	0.3
MD 7	Mechanics Valley Rd	Tyler Dr	Minor Arterial	Major Collector	Urban	0.2
MD 7	west of St Michaels Ct	US 40	Minor Arterial	Major Collector	Urban	1.8
MD 545	Union Church Rd	Ash La	Minor Arterial	Major Collector	Rural	1.3
MD 824	Cokesbury Rd	Bainbridge Rd	Minor Arterial	Major Collector	Urban	0.6
Howard St	MD 7	MD 213	Minor Arterial	Major Collector	Urban	0.6
MD 545	MD 213	South of Dogwood Rd	Minor Arterial	Major Collector	Urban	1.2
MD 545	Leeds Manor Dr	Ash La	Minor Arterial	Major Collector	Urban	0.6
MD 274	Old Farmington Rd	South of Wilson Rd	Major Collector	Minor Arterial	Rural	0.6
MD 272	South of School House La	Old Bayview Rd	Principal Arterial - Other	Minor Arterial	Urban	4.5
MD 272	Susquehanna Blvd	North of N Main St	Principal Arterial - Other	Minor Arterial	Urban	1.0
MD 7	US 40	MD 267	Major Collector	Minor Arterial	Urban	1.2
MD 275	US 40	MD 276	Principal Arterial - Other	Minor Arterial	Urban	1.2
MD 276	Waibel Rd	Hopewell Rd	Principal Arterial - Other	Minor Arterial	Urban	4.4
MD 213	US 40	Frenchtown Rd	Principal Arterial - Other	Minor Arterial	Urban	1.3
MD 274	Theodore Rd	edge of UA	Major Collector	Minor Arterial	Urban	1.3
MD 274	MD 273	edge of UA	Major Collector	Minor Arterial	Urban	0.1
MD 213	Cherry Hill Rd	Cherry Hill Rd	Principal Arterial - Other	Minor Arterial	Urban	1.9
MD 213	MD 279	north of Bonnie Mantle Ln	Principal Arterial - Other	Minor Arterial	Urban	0.9
US 40	west of MD 7	Wells Camp Rd	Minor Arterial	Principal Arterial - Other	Urban	0.9
US 40	Mechanics Valley Rd	MD 279	Minor Arterial	Principal Arterial - Other	Urban	3.3
MD 279	Winch Rd	edge of UA	Minor Arterial	Principal Arterial - Other	Urban	4.2
MD 279	MD 316	Airport Rd	Principal Arterial - Other Freeway/Expressway	Principal Arterial - Other	Rural	1.1
US 301	Co Line	Co Line	Principal Arterial - Other	Principal Arterial - Other Freeway/Expressway	Urban	2.4
					Rural	3.1



**LEGEND**

- Functional Class
- Current Class
- Proposed Change
- Interstate - Old
- Interstate - New
- Major Federal - Old
- Major Federal - New
- Major State - Old
- Major State - New
- Local - Old
- Local - New
- FHWV Urban Area

**FEDERAL HIGHWAY  
FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION  
CECIL COUNTY  
MARYLAND**

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