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Attachment: Functional Class Packet

Three roadways have a proposed change to their federal functional classifications. The Federal Functional Classification System designates Federal Aid Highways, which are eligible for federal funding. The functional classification should match how the roadway is currently used. Roadways must have a minimum classification of Collector to be eligible for federal funding.

The following information is a summary of the submitted application materials.

The City of Strafford has requested the following changes to the federal functional classification system. The application is included.

- 1) **N. Orchard Drive** – *from Stan Harriman Blvd. to E. Evergreen Street*
Current Functional Classification – Local
Requested Functional Classification – Minor Collector
Major Thoroughfare Plan – Collector
- 2) **Stan Harriman Blvd.** – *from N. Orchard Drive to Hwy 125*
Current Functional Classification – Local
Requested Functional Classification – Minor Collector
Major Thoroughfare Plan – Collector
- 3) **E. Evergreen Street** – *from N. Orchard Drive to Hwy 125*
Current Functional Classification – Local
Requested Functional Classification – Minor Collector
Major Thoroughfare Plan – Collector

Reasoning – These roadways collect traffic from local roads and distributes traffic to Highway 125 and should be reclassified as Minor Collectors. Additionally, these roadways provide access from the northern residential areas of the City to the schools, shops, parks, and businesses in the City.

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In writing: OTO, 2208 W. Chesterfield Blvd., Suite 101, Springfield, MO 65807

The public comment period will end at 5 p.m. on October 14, 2020. After reviewing recommendations and public comments, the OTO Board of Directors will decide whether to formally adopt the changes at its regularly scheduled meeting on October 15, 2020, at noon, at 2208 W Chesterfield Blvd., Suite 101, Springfield, MO 65807.

For more information, contact: Andy Thomason, Senior Planner, Ozarks Transportation Organization, 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, Missouri 65807, 417-865-3042.

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