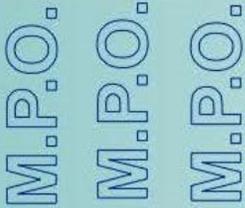


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MPO Staff Report

Technical Advisory Committee: June 12, 2019

MPO Executive Board: June 19, 2019

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Update on Functional Re-Classification

Matter of the Functional Re-Classification.

Background: Last month we introduced the activity to update the functional classification, particularly on the North Dakota side. Since then we have emailed staff on both sides. For the Minnesota side we included the current map. What we received back was no real change was necessary

For the North Dakota side, we included the map NDDOT had provided that they had placed some comments upon. We received some feedback, particularly of some future extension or stubs not highlighted. Additionally, some need to review 62nd Ave S, specifically east of S. Washington.

MPO staff has draft the attached map to include those discussion points and to also identify some additional discussion points. Many of which have been brought up at one time or another in the recent past. For example, the map highlights the frontage roads as being classified as collectors. During the MTP2045, it was briefly stated that perhaps they should not be classified. One primary reason in the past there were classified was to make them eligible for federal aid. Does that justification still exist? Do they function as collectors under the new guidance?

So that is the purpose of the map; it is to lead into discussions about the highlighted segments in particular so start reaching conclusions on whether to

change classification or not.

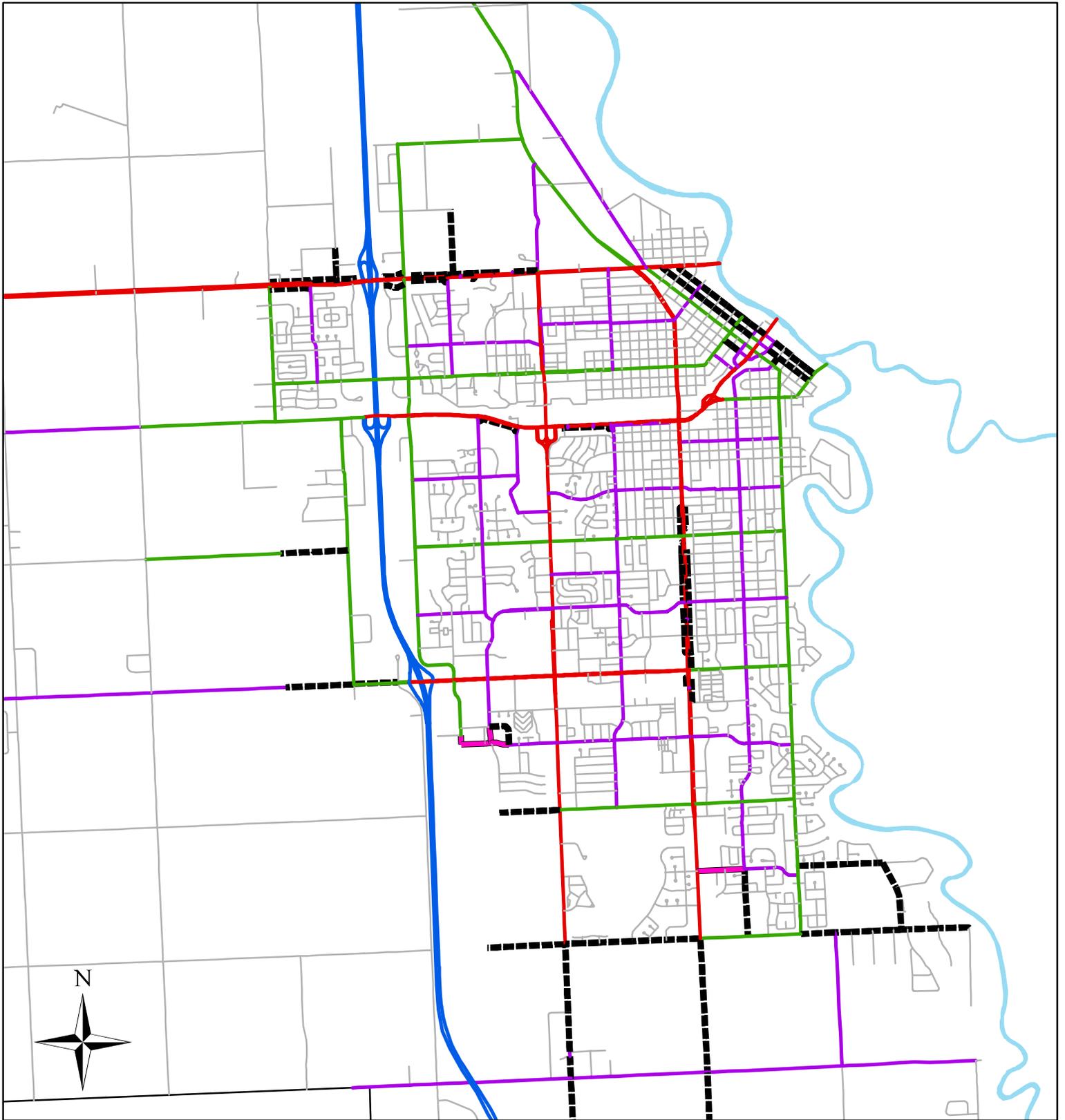
Findings and Analysis:

- The functional classification needs to be reviewed and updated.
- FHWA updated their guidance in functional classification and this will be the primary guide used. Each state has promulgated state specific guides that will be followed.
- The Minnesota side was recently updated so the review will be more limited.
- The North Dakota side will require more review due to this is the first update under the new guides.
- The Work Program has identified this activity being done this year.

Support Materials:

Discussion Map

Functional Classification Discussion



Function Class

- Principal Arterial
- Discussion Areas
- Should Be Classified
- Interstate
- Minor Arterial
- Major Collector
- Local
- MPO Study Area

1 in = 1 miles

