Policy on Updates to the Functional Classification Map

1. The Wilmington Metropolitan Planning Organization shall update the functional classification map for the WMPO planning area following the release of United States Census Bureau decennial population counts, in conjunction with updates to the Long Range Transportation Plan, Comprehensive Transportation Plan and regional travel demand model, or with the adoption of new local collector street plans.

2. Interim updates to the functional classification map, including functional reclassifications, will only be considered under the following circumstances:
   a. the update is initiated by WMPO staff or requested by NCDOT or FHWA;
   b. the WMPO planning area is expanded to include unclassified roadways;
   c. a written request is received from a member of the Technical Coordinating Committee or Transportation Advisory Committee;
   d. a roadway is newly constructed and not currently classified functionally; or
   e. the completion of roadway improvements alter a street’s overall level of importance in the local transportation network.

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