# NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD 777 North Capitol Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20002

# RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PROPOSED UPDATES TO THE FEDERAL FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION (FCC) OF STREETS IN LOUDOUN COUNTY, AS REQUESTED BY THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (VDOT)

**WHEREAS**, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB), which is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Washington Region, has the responsibility under the provisions of Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act for developing and carrying out a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process for the Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, functional classifications of highway systems affect transportation planning in that the categories (local, minor collector, major collector, minor arterial, principle arterial, principle arterial freeway, or principle arterial interstate) are used with highway design standards, highway construction funds or maintenance payments, access management standards, traffic calming eligibility, statistical reporting, and certain outdoor advertising controls; and

WHEREAS, periodic reviews and, as appropriate, updates of urban/urbanized area boundaries and/or functional classifications of highway systems generally are warranted in concert with U.S. Census updates for urbanized areas; and

**WHEREAS**, VDOT has coordinated and consulted with Loudoun County and the TPB, and in the attached letter of April 17, 2020 has proposed updates to its current federal highway functional classification system in Loudoun County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Transportation Planning Board Steering Committee acknowledges that the state has coordinated with the TPB in the development of the updates to the functional classifications presented in the accompanying summary map.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this approved resolution and the accompanying summary map shall be provided to the Federal Highway Administration Virginia Division Office for information purposes, and documentation of the TPB's participation in the FFC Update process.



#### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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Stephen C. Brich, P.E. COMMISSIONER

April 17, 2020

The Honorable Kelly Russell, Chair National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments 777 North Capital Street, N.E., Suite 300 Washington, DC 20002-4201

RE: Functional Change Reclassification of South Cottage Road, Seneca Ridge Drive, and Augusta Drive in Loudoun County, Virginia

Dear Ms. Russell,

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) seeks the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board's (TPB) approval of recommended changes to the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) roadway functional classification of South Cottage Road, Seneca Ridge Drive, and Augusta Drive located in Loudoun County, Virginia.

The VDOT Northern Virginia (NOVA) District Office worked collaboratively with Loudoun County to determine the appropriate functional classification adjustment for the three above-mentioned roadway facilities. The recommended alterations are included in the following table and maps.

VDOT requests that the resolution be approved by the TPB Steering Committee at its May 1, 2020 meeting.

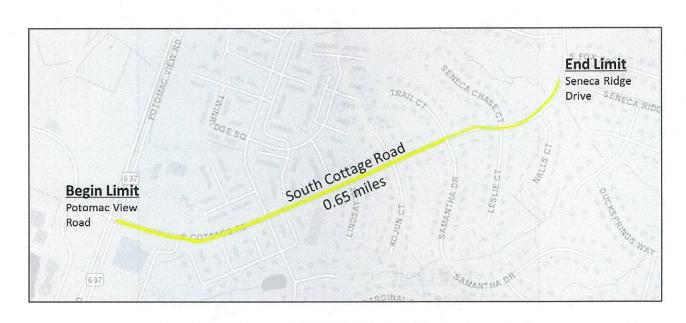
We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Should you have additional questions, please contact Norman Whitaker at 703-259-2799 or via email at Norman.Whitaker@vdot.virginia.gov.

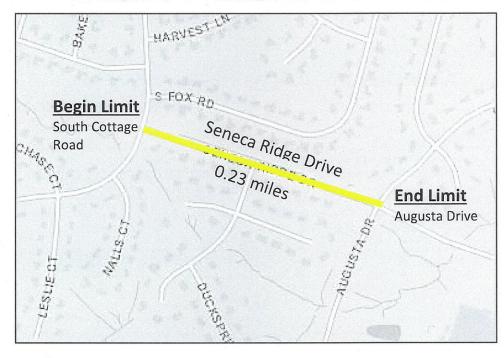
Sincerely,

Helen Cuervo, P.E. District Administrator

### **Functional Classification Adjustment Table**

Route Name	Begin Point	End Point	EXISTING Functional Classification	NEW Functional Classification	Length (miles)
South Cottage Road	Potomac View Road	Seneca Ridge Drive	Major Collector	Minor Collector	0.65
Seneca Ridge Drive	South Cottage Road	Augusta Drive	Local Road	Minor Collector	0.23
Augusta Drive	Seneca Ridge Drive	Route 7	Local Road	Minor Collector	0.82







### Re: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: Seneca Chase Community Meeting - Meeting Summary and Attachments (VDOT Functional Class Change)

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Mon, Mar 23, 2020 at 2:45 PM

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Thank you JT.

On Mon, Mar 23, 2020 at 2:25 PM Thomas, John < John. Thomas@loudoun.gov > wrote:

Rahul / Sunil:

Loudoun County is okay with the VDOT functional class changes proposed below.

Thanks,

JT

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