

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina, and the areawide water quality management agency for the same region; and

WHEREAS, After each decennial census, the US Census bureau defines urban boundaries throughout the United States based upon population, population density and related criteria; and

WHEREAS, After the urban boundaries have been adjusted, a review of roadway functional classification takes place; and

WHEREAS, Functional Classification is the grouping of roads, streets, and highways in a hierarchy based on the type of highway service they provide. Streets and highways are part of an interconnected network, and each one plays a role in moving traffic throughout the system; and

WHEREAS, Planners and engineers use this hierarchy of roadways to properly channel transportation movements through a highway network efficiently and cost effectively; and

WHEREAS, The process of determining the correct functional classification of a particular roadway has been very unsystematic, and the establishment of a new policy will ensure an efficient and objective process based on approved criteria.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, consisting of 45 principal officials serving general purpose local governments throughout and within the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina that:

Section 1. The Executive Director is authorized to complete a comprehensive review of the federal aid system using the new process and apply it to all current and future modification requests.

Section 2. The Executive Director is authorized to transmit certified copies of this resolution to appropriate federal, state, and local agencies.

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution of the
Governing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide
Coordinating Agency adopted this 11th day of July
2014.

Secretary:  _____

Date Signed: 11 JUL 14