

AGENDA UPDATE

Proposed Agenda Action Item – June 14, 2023, Committee Meetings – LSMPO

ACTION Item D.

District Five Functional Classification Update Process Lake Sumter MPO

The Functional Classification Review Process for LSMPO is now completed and the final draft maps for Lake and Sumter counties are ready for final approval.

Every 10 years, after the U.S. Census is completed, updated population numbers determine changes in Urban Boundaries, which are preliminarily adjusted by the Census Bureau. FHWA and FDOT can determine if further refinements should be made for reasons such as consistency with the approach to transportation planning. The Functional Classification of public roadways is updated during the same timeframe as Urban Boundary updates for efficiency.

During the August 10, 2022, LSMPO Committee Workshop, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Five presented an overview presentation regarding Functional Classification and Urban Boundary updates. District Five developed a web-based application to receive input regarding proposed Functional Classifications. FDOT presented on the review process to the Technical Advisory Committee and, along with LSMPO, opened the agency comment period on April 12, 2023. The Functional Classification Review Process for LSMPO is now completed and the final draft maps for Lake and Sumter counties are ready for final approval.

The Board Chair of each MPO is the signatory, along with the FDOT District Secretary and the Federal Highway Administration, on the final Functional Classification map for the counties within each MPO planning area. FDOT has provided the final draft maps for committee review in advance of the June 21st Board meeting where final approval will be sought. The Urban Boundary Review Process will take place after approval of the Functional Classification map and is expected to begin in late Summer.

Attachments: [Lake County Functional Classification Map](#)
[Sumter County Functional Classification Map](#)

Staff recommends approval of the Functional Classification Maps as presented.

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