



MEMORANDUM

Equipment Maintenance
Roadway Maintenance
Collection & Drainage
Building & Grounds
Engineering

To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director
DATE: August 4, 2014
RE: Reclassifying Iowa 92

INTRODUCTION:

On July 1, 2014 the State of Iowa Department of Transportation transferred jurisdiction of Iowa 92 from US 61 Northeasterly to the Intersection of Iowa 92/38 (4.12 miles) to the City of Muscatine.

BACKGROUND:

IDOT and City staff negotiated a transfer of Iowa 92 to the City of Muscatine for \$13 million. As a result the 4.12 miles of roadway has been removed from IDOT's system as a "major arterial" route. IDOT District Engineer Jim Armstrong recommended the City change the functional classification of this corridor to a "minor arterial" route. The change will make it easier to complete the Mississippi Drive Corridor Project and any future upgrades to Grandview Ave. without having to comply with all federal regulations for a primary road system and still have the option of pursuing Federal monies (i.e. Surface Transportation Program – STP).

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

The procedure for requesting the functional classification is to submit to the Iowa Department of transportation a resolution from the City requesting a system modification. The resolution will be submitted to the District Transportation Planner and District Local Systems Engineer for their review. The resolution will be accompanied by a letter from the City of Muscatine addressing the need for the modification, current and future traffic volumes and economic and social impact. The District Planner and Engineer will forward their recommendation and comments to the DOT Office of Systems Planning.

Staff recommends Approval of the Resolution Reclassifying Iowa 92 from US 61 Northeasterly

to the Intersection of Iowa 92/38.

RESOLUTION
RECLASSIFYING IOWA 92 FROM
US 61 NORTHEASTERLY TO THE
INTERSECTION OF IOWA 92/38

WHEREAS, functional classification is the process by which streets and highways are grouped into classes according to the character of service they are intended to provide; and

WHEREAS, City of Muscatine periodically reviews the system of streets and highways for appropriate changes to classification of the various segments of the system; and

WHEREAS, a recent review of the system has revealed the need for a change for the federal functional classification of road segments due to a transfer of jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Muscatine hereby requests the Iowa Department of Transportation to request the Federal Highway Administration to make the following changes in federal functional classification.

Reclassify Iowa 92 from a "major arterial" to a "minor arterial" route.

Revise the federal functional classification from Iowa 92 from US 61 northeasterly to the intersection of Iowa 92/38, a length of 4.12 miles in the City of Muscatine.

DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor

Date:

ATTEST:

Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator