Resolution No. 1-0925

Approval of Changes to the Rural Functional Classification System in IOWA County

WHEREAS functional classification is the method by which roads and streets are categorized based on the levels of mobility and access they provide; and,

WHEREAS functional classification categories are separate for Urban and Rural areas; and,

WHEREAS geographic areas not within a designated Urban Area (UA) are designated as Rural; and,

WHEREAS rural areas, for the purposes of functional classification, are defined by county; and,

WHEREAS functional classification of a road or street has a bearing on federal transportation funding eligibility, and,

WHEREAS FHWA and WisDOT have developed guidance for functional classification of roads and streets; and,

WHEREAS WisDOT periodically reviews and updates to the functional classification system of roads and streets throughout the state; and,

WHEREAS these recommended functional classification changes were developed through review by WisDOT planning staff and provided to the County for further consideration; and,

WHEREAS these recommended changes have been reviewed by the Iowa County Public Works Committee; and.

WHEREAS the proposed revisions were forward to the Public Works Director for the City of Dodgeville and the Administrator for the City of Mineral Point for their consensus and consideration; and,

WHEREAS documents showing the recommended Functional Classification changes are attached; and,

WHEREAS the Wisconsin Department of Transportation will, after local approval of the recommended FC changes, approve the changes and submit them to FHWA for final approval; and,

WHEREAS the approved final Functional Classification map will be made available to Iowa County after FHWA final approval; and,

WHEREAS the new functional classifications will supersede the existing functional classifications in the County.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Iowa County Public Works Committee hereby approves all recommended functional classifications as depicted on the September 9, 2025 map and change summary illustration:

Adopted by the Iowa County Board on this 16th day of September 2025.

John M. Meyers, County Board Chair

ATTEST:

Megan Currie, County Clerk