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In Reply Refer To: PPM-NM TRAP 22

Mr. Tom Church Cabinet Secretary New Mexico Department of Transportation PO Box 1149 Santa Fe, NM 87504

Dear Secretary Church:

The FHWA New Mexico Division Office had reviewed New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) request for approval of the Statewide Functional Classification Proposal. The proposal package provided by your office included the following documentation:

- Excel spreadsheets documenting proposed functional classification (FC) changes by FC category and coordinating entity, and
- Maps in pdf format illustrating location of proposed FC changes (considered "draft" pending review and approval).

It is our understanding that this effort is the culmination of a comprehensive statewide review involving many stakeholders, including, but not limited to, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Regional Planning Organizations, NMDOT Districts and other units, counties, and neighboring Departments of Transportation (Arizona, Colorado, and Texas). [23 CFR 470.105] In addition, your staff worked closely with the Division on providing additional information as requested.

This letter serves as our approval of your request. Please notice that road reference #80 Alice King Way, located in Sandoval County "from Northwest Loop Road to 60th Street" with an existing FC of "local," does not meet the criteria to be re-classified as a Major Collector as requested. Therefore your request to re-classify this facility is not approved.

The approval is based on the information submitted in your original correspondence dated February 5, 2016. Following this approval, please proceed accordingly and enter all proposed functional classification changes into the enterprise database systems that house the official records of roadway functional classification. These functional classification changes should be forwarded to FHWA HEEP for inclusion into the HEPGIS database and also be incorporated into the June 2016 HPMS Submittal schedule in June 2016.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call Rodolfo Monge-Oviedo at 505-820-2037.

Sincerely yours,

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