City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Tuesday, September 8, 2015 Regular Meeting

Item Reports2

Council to review and approve the updated Scottsbluff Urban Area Map and authorize the Mayor to sign the map.

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June 9, 2015

Cindy Dickinson, CMC, City Clerk City of Scottsbluff 2525 Circle Drive Scottsbluff, NE 69361-2495

RE: Federal-Aid Urban Area Boundary Update

Dear Ms. Dickinson:

After each decennial census the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) initiates an update, applying the latest census data, to the Federal-Aid Urban Area Boundaries. Along with this update the functional classifications are reviewed. As per guidelines from the FHWA, the State Transportation Agency shall have the primary responsibility for developing and updating urban area boundaries and functional classifications and shall work with appropriate local governmental entities to complete this update.

To insure that urban areas in Nebraska meet the requirements of the 2010 Census update, Census boundaries for the Scottsbluff Urban Area were reviewed. Where necessary the boundary was extended to encompass the census designated area and the corporate limits of the city. Functionally classified routes may have been revised.

I have enclosed a copy of the updated Scottsbluff Urban Area Map for review by the Scottsbluff City Council. If the council concurs with the revised system and boundary, have a designated representative sign the signature block and return the map in the enclosed envelope. A county map was enclosed for reference.

The Scotts Bluff County Board of Commissioners will be asked to review and approve revisions that affect areas under County jurisdiction. The revisions approved by the city and county will be forwarded to the FHWA for review. Upon FHWA approval an updated map will be returned for your records.

Please return the signed map by September 9, 2015.

Any questions should be directed to David Brokaw (402) 479-4896, dave.brokaw@nebraska.gov.

Sincerely,

Mark Osborn

Roadway Asset Management

Enclosures

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Cindy Dickinson

From: Brokaw, Dave <Dave.Brokaw@nebraska.gov>

Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 12:49 PM

To: Cindy Dickinson

Cc: Osborn, Mark; Hartung, Dana Subject: RE: City of Scottsbluff Map PDF

Cindy

What we are asking is for the City Council to approve the Urban Boundary and the Functional Classifications displayed on the map. The Urban Boundary is required by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). It is used for the reporting of Urban Mileage to them that they use in various studies. To develop this boundary we begin with the Census Boundary that the Census Bureau used in their 2010 Decennial Census. The FHWA requires that the Urban Boundary follow the Census Boundary with some smoothing being allowed. The Functional Classifications are also required by the FHWA and are to reflect how the streets are functioning. These were developed several years ago and we are asking that you review the classifications of the streets for any changes in how the roadway system is functioning in Scottsbluff.

Let me know if you need any additional information.

Thanks

Dave

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