

# DRAFT

Ms. Kimberly Lindquist  
TAC Planning Committee Chair  
Metropolitan Council  
Mears Park Centre  
230 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

February 24, 2003

RE: Addition of VAN WHITE MEMORIAL BOULEVARD to the  
Met Council Functional Classification System

Dear Ms. Lindquist:

On January 17, the City Council acted to designate Van White Memorial Boulevard between Glenwood Avenue and Dunwoody Boulevard as a major collector street. The attached letter was sent to the Metropolitan Council.

On February 13, 2003 the Met Council's TAC Planning Committee met and discussed the functional classification issue. The TAC Planning Committee requested that the City explore whether a B-minor arterial classification would be appropriate for this segment of Van White Memorial Boulevard. As such the City Council now recommends that this segment be classified as a B-minor arterial roadway.

Therefore, the City of Minneapolis is hereby requesting to add this segment of Van White Memorial Boulevard to the Met Council Functional Classification System and classify this segment as a B-minor arterial street. See the attached City Council Action and background supporting documentation that account for this change.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact Jon Wertjes at 612-673-2614 or [jon.wertjes@ci.minneapolis.mn.us](mailto:jon.wertjes@ci.minneapolis.mn.us)

Respectfully,

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Attachments:

City Council Action, Project Summary, Area Map, Table 1, Neighborhood Map