



## READING AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

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Joseph Piper, Jr., Transportation Planning Manager  
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RE: Federal Functional Classification Revisions, Reading Area Transportation Study (RATS)

Dear Mr. Piper:

In accordance with the instructions provided in the Procedures for Revisions to Functional Classification, National Highway System, and Intermodal Connectors (7-18-2024 Rev.), the Reading Area Transportation Study (RATS) Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) hereby submits our requested Functional Classification revisions to selected roadways and segments in Berks County. Included with this letter are:

1. .PDF Map, Proposed Federal Aid Functional Classification Revisions, and
2. Excel spreadsheet, RATS Functional Classification 2025 Submission

RATS staff has completed an extensive review of the Functional Classification system in Berks County. Staff met internally on numerous occasions and held a formal stakeholder meeting with FHWA, PennDOT District 5-0, and Central Office representatives on August 6, 2025. The proposed changes are a result of those conversations. At the regularly scheduled RATS Joint Technical and Coordinating Committee meeting held on November 13, 2025, action was taken to submit these proposed changes.

If you have any questions regarding this submission or any follow-up information requests, please contact Michael D. Golembiewski ([mgolembiewski@berkspa.gov](mailto:mgolembiewski@berkspa.gov)) or Alan D. Piper ([apiper@berkspa.gov](mailto:apiper@berkspa.gov)) of the RATS staff.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Chris Kufro, P.E., District Executive  
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Reading Area Transportation Study

Alan D. Piper  
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Reading Area Transportation Study

Attach: .PDF Map, Proposed Federal Aid Functional Classification Revisions  
Excel spreadsheet, RATS Functional Classification 2025 Submission

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