

14-97.005 Review and Modification of Classification.

(1) The Department will review access control classifications for specific segments of the SHS in consideration of the criteria listed in Section 335.188, F.S. Roadside development does not, in and of itself, necessarily constitute a reason to lower the access control classification. If reclassification of a roadway segment is necessary, the Department shall, prior to any change in classification notify the affected governmental entities regarding the proposed reclassification and publish its intent to reclassify in a local newspaper of general circulation. The Department will hold a public meeting in the affected county, if requested, to seek comments on the proposed reclassification. The Department shall coordinate with, and will take into consideration, comments or concerns of the affected governmental entities and/or members of the public regarding the reclassification. The Department will notify the affected governmental entities of the final determination on the reclassification action(s).

(2) A written request may be made to the appropriate Department District Secretary that the Department review the access control classification of any specific segment(s) of the SHS. Such written request shall specify why the change of access control classification is sought, the desired access classification, and justification for the access classification change, based on the standards and criteria contained in Section 335.188, F.S., and in this rule chapter. The Department shall consider such requests, coordinating with the affected governmental entities and shall deny the request or publish notice of the Department's intent to reclassify the roadway segment(s) in a local newspaper of general circulation. If requested, the Department will hold a public meeting. Rulemaking Authority 334.044(2), 335.182, 335.188 FS. Law Implemented 334.044(10)(a), 335.182, 335.188 FS. History - New 2-13-91, Amended 10-07-09.