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H 1462. MUNICIPAL STREET PROVISIONS. Filed 4/12/07. *TO DEFINE MUNICIPAL STREETS AND TO REQUIRE FUNCTIONALITY TESTING AND CLASSIFICATION OF STREETS AND HIGHWAYS IN AND AROUND MUNICIPALITIES.*

Amends GS 136-66.1 to define the municipal street system as *public* streets and highways that are not a part of the state highway system and remove the requirement that the streets and highways be accepted by the municipality. Amends the definition of the state highway system to provide that it include *only* streets and highways necessary to move traffic from beyond a municipality's corporate limits through the municipality and to destinations within the municipality. Amends GS 136-66.2 to require streets and highways in a comprehensive transportation plan that are the Department of Transportation's responsibility to be classified as major collectors, arterials, or interstate routes. Also allows proposed changes to the plan that meet the classification eligibility requirements. Requires municipal streets that are on the state highway system as of July 1, 1959, subject to changes due to the new eligibility requirements, to be reviewed and new agreements put in place by December 31, 2008.

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