

Table D-4: Additional Criteria for “A” Minor Arterials

Criteria	“A” Minor Arterial Categories			
	Relievers	Augmentors	Expanders	Connectors
Use	Provide direct relief for traffic on Metropolitan Highway Principal Arterials	Augment the Principal Arterial System within the I-494/I-694 Beltway	Provide connection between developing areas outside the beltway, connect principal arterials	Provide connection between rural town centers in the rural area
Location	Developed and developing areas within the MUSA and post-2030 long-term service area (LTSA)	Within the I-494 / I-694 Beltway	Outside the I-494 / I-694 Beltway within the MUSA or post-2030 long-term service area (LTSA)	In or near the seven county area, one end may be in the urban area
Trip Length	Medium length Trips less than 8 miles	Medium to long trips	Medium to long trips	Medium to long trips
Problem Addressed	Relief of parallel congested Principal Arterials	Serve Principal Arterial function where PAs don't exist	Accommodate added urban development	Improve the safety and directness of routes without continuous lane adds
Existing System	400 miles	200 miles	650 miles	680 miles