

2.6M Part 2: Design Classification

2.6.2M Design Classification System

The TAC Section **2.6.2** is not applicable to the Department's highways as written.

The Department has established its own rural classification system, and the primary divisions of this classification system are:

- Freeway
- Expressway
- Arterial
 - Primary Arterial
 - Secondary Arterial
- Collector

To identify which highway falls under each classification, refer to the Department's Provincial Highway Classification Map.

Unlike TAC, the Department does not make classification distinctions based on design speed. Instead, distinctions are made by terrain type. Design speeds are then associated with the different terrain types. This information is summarized in **Table 2.6.4M**. It provides the basic design standards to be applied to all Department highways based on this classification system.

The Department does not have an urban classification system. Provision is made for the special category of Suburban Roads. However, there is no further level of refinement for urban roads nor are there detailed design standards. Therefore, the urban classification system described in TAC Section 2.6.2 to Section 2.6.4 may be useful as an aid in urban design.