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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Works Committee

FROM: Patsy Horton, Community Planning Coordinator

DATE: March 25, 2004

RE: **No. 04TP004 - Approval of the 2004-2008 Rapid City Area
Transportation Improvement Program Amendment #04-001**

Each year the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization is required by the Federal Highway Administration to develop the Rapid City Area 2004-2008 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) cooperatively with the South Dakota Department of Transportation. This is a five year priority list and financial plan for highway, transit, and intermodal projects. It is intended to serve as a fiscal management tool to assist state and local agencies in matching transportation needs with resources.

City and State staff have determined that the railroad crossing at Milwaukee Street in Rapid City is in need of repair and wish to proceed with several improvements. The current railroad crossing is dangerous to cross because there is no sidewalk. Additionally, drainage in the area ponds at the crossing. The work to this railroad crossing will include some drainage improvements as well as a sidewalk for the area pedestrians.

The cost for the 2004 Milwaukee Street railroad improvements are estimated at \$75,000, with a \$68,000 / \$7,000 funding split between the Federal Highway Administration and the South Dakota Department of Transportation, respectively. The Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization will consider this amendment at its April 1, 2004 meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the 2004-2008 Rapid City Area Transportation Improvement Program Amendment #04-001.

**SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM REVISIONS/ADDITIONS CHECKLIST
USE THIS FORM FOR METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION REVISIONS**

NUMBER: 04-001 (TO BE ASSIGNED BY PLANNING & PROG)

TO: Patsy Horton, Rapid City MPO Coordinator DATE: 03-05-04

1. REVISION X ADDITION

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

2. PROJECT NUMBER: PP 8052(52) PCEM: 559N COUNTY: Pennington

3. ROUTE: MILEPOST: LENGTH: 0.0

4. TYPE OF WORK: Railroad Crossing Rehabilitation

5. LOCATION DESCRIPTION: Milwaukee Street in Rapid City #190-138X

6. APPROVED PROGRAM ITEM NO. PAGE NO. ESTIMATED COST: \$75,000

PROPOSED REVISION/ADDITION

7. PROPOSED PROGRAM REVISION: Add project into FY2004.

8. JUSTIFICATION FOR REVISION: Crossing is in need of repair and the City wishes to proceed.
This is a dangerous crossing due to the lack of sidewalk crossings. Improvements to the drainage will also
Be completed during the crossing work. Presently, the drainage ponds at the crossing.

9. REVISED TOTAL PROJECT COST: 0.075 CHANGE FROM FY 2004 PROGRAM 0.075

CHANGE FROM FY PROGRAM

10. PROPOSED FUNDING SOURCE: Railroad Crossing Improvement Projects

11. SUBMITTED BY: Terrence G. Keller TITLE: SDDOT MPO Coordinator

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION ACTION

12. APPROVE: NAME:
MPO DESIGNEE

DISAPPROVE: DATE:

13. COMMENTS:

MPO GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL