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February 6, 2006

Mr. Todd Seaman,
Region Engineer
South Dakota Department of Transportation
2300 Eglin Street
Rapid City, SD 57702

RE: Rapid City Signage on the Southeast Connector at SD 44

Dear Todd,

On behalf of the Rapid City Council, I am writing to you to request that the South Dakota Department of Transportation install directional signs near the intersection of the Southeast Connector and SD 44 identifying the direction to Rapid City.

The Rapid City Council is requesting that directional signs identifying the City Center, Business District or some similar identification signage be installed at this location to give an indication to the traveling public of the location of the numerous business opportunities in Rapid City. The Council expressed concern that the current signage at this intersection identifies the location of the Rapid City Regional Airport. The Rapid City Council understands that the South Dakota Department of Transportation does not install signage identifying a single business district; however Department of Transportation representatives have agreed that general directional signage identifying Rapid City is appropriate. The installation of directional signs at this location will provide greater convenience for the traveling public as well as a significant economic benefit to the Rapid City business community.

The City of Rapid City appreciates your assistance in this matter and looks forward to your timely response. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jim Shaw
Mayor