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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rapid City Planning Commission Members

FROM: Marcia Elkins, Director

DATE: May 25, 2006

RE: **No. 06TP007 – Approval of the Preliminary 2007-2011 Transportation Improvement Program.**

Each year the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization is required by the Federal Highway Administration to develop the Rapid City Area 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.

The attached Resolution identifies several projects for inclusion in the TIP within the five years of the program under the Urban Systems funding sources, previously known as Surface Transportation Program. The Resolution identifies preliminary design for Mall Drive from Haines Avenue to LaCrosse Street to Elk Vale Road in 2006, Anamosa Street reconstruction from a two lane to a four lane between LaCrosse Street and Haines Avenue in the years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, and construction/reconstruction of Mall Drive from a two lane to a four lane facility from Haines Avenue to LaCrosse Street in 2011. Each project was identified as a priority within the Long Range Transportation Plan adopted in 2005.

The Urban Systems projects are funded by the Federal Highway Administration at 81.95% and South Dakota Department of Transportation at 18.05%. The attached Resolution requests that the South Dakota Department of Transportation include these projects in the 2007-2011 Transportation Improvement Program.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the Resolution for the 2007-2011 Transportation Improvement Program Projects.