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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rapid City Planning Commission

FROM: Patsy Horton, Community Planning Coordinator

DATE: September 6, 2011

RE: **No: 11TP020 – Participation Plan for the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization – Draft Report**

Attached for your review and approval is the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's Participation Plan. The Participation Plan defines the process to be followed in developing transportation planning documents for the region. This report identifies the actions to be carried out to ensure opportunities exist for the public to be involved in transportation planning activities and also establishes policies to follow as required in the current federal transportation act, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).

Specific process information is added on how the Metropolitan Planning Organization will consult with government and environmental agencies to insure the agencies' views are included in the Metropolitan Planning Organization's transportation planning process.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The Executive Policy Committee of the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization recommends approval of Item # 11TP020 Participation Plan – Draft Report.



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