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MEMORANDUM

- TO: Legal and Finance Committee
- FROM: John Less, Transportation Planning Coordinator
- DATE: December 2, 2005
- RE: Annual Agreement for Federal Transit Administration planning funds

Attached for your review and approval is the Annual 2006 Agreement between the City of Rapid City and the South Dakota Department of Transportation for accomplishing that portion of the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process funded with Federal Transit Administration planning funds.

This agreement provides partial funding from the Federal Transit Administration Section 5303 Metropolitan Planning Funds for activities within the metropolitan study area identified in the 2006 Unified Planning Work Program. The development of an annual Unified Planning Work Program is a federal requirement of metropolitan planning organizations that utilize federal transportation planning funds.

The 2006 agreement identifies \$80,602 as the Federal Transit Administration's financial contribution to the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization process.

<u>MPO RECOMMENDATION:</u> The Executive Policy Committee of the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization recommends approval of the 2006 Agreement between the City of Rapid City and the South Dakota Department of Transportation for accomplishing the Rapid City Area Transportation Planning Process – Federal Transit Administration Planning Funds in the amount of \$80,602.