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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legal and Finance Committee

FROM: Kip Harrington, Transportation Planner

DATE: March 31, 2011

RE: Rapid City Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan - Draft Report

Attached for your review and approval is the Rapid City Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan – Draft Report. The Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan will identify strategies to make bicycling and walking safe, convenient, and attractive travel modes in Rapid City and the surrounding area.

The Draft Plan lists recommended bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure projects, including shared-use paths, sidewalks, and on-street bikeways. The Plan prioritizes key connections to surrounding communities, existing shared-use paths, schools, parks, and other community destinations. The Plan also addresses education, encouragement, and enforcement strategies to improve the overall environment for non-motorized travel in Rapid City.

<u>STAFF RECOMMENDATION</u>: Staff recommends approval of the Rapid City Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan – Draft Report.

