

## **CITY OF RAPID CITY**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Legal and Finance

FROM: Sandy Smith, Long Range Planner I

DATE: November 5, 2014

RE: 14TP044 - 2015 Active Transportation Collaboration

The South Dakota Department of Health is offering an application for the 2015 Active Transportation Collaboration assessment. This assessment would be completed by South Dakota State University professors and students from the Landscape Architecture program. One South Dakota community will be awarded the technical assistance from SDSU. The assistance would be completed by conducting various active transportation assessments and providing recommendations for improving the built environment to increase active transportation within Rapid City.

Active transportation integrates physical activity into daily routines. This can be completed by walking or biking to and from destinations. The Deadwood Avenue area is proposed for this assessment.

<u>Staff Recommendation:</u> Staff recommends authorizing submission of the South Dakota Department of Health 2015 Active Transportation Collaboration application and associated contract if awarded.

