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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rapid City Planning Commission

FROM: Patsy Horton, Community Planning Coordinator

DATE: April 15, 2004

RE: Jackson Boulevard Extension Study Report

Attached for your review and approval is the Jackson Boulevard Extension Study Report prepared by Felsburg, Holt and Ullevig. This study investigated the feasibility and benefits associated with the extension of Jackson Boulevard from its current terminus at West Main Street to intersect with Omaha Street. The recommendations include improving turning movements at intersections within the study area to help address the congestion experienced with the east-west traffic along West Main Street and along Mountain View Road.

Public meetings were held during the development of the study and public comment was received. The Metropolitan Planning Organization Committees reviewed and approved the Report on April 1, 2004. After the City's review and acceptance, the Report will be submitted to the South Dakota Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration.

<u>STAFF RECOMMENDATION</u>: Staff recommends that the Jackson Boulevard Extension Study Report be approved.

