

## CITY OF RAPID CITY

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Rapid City Planning Commission

FROM: Marcia Elkins, Director

DATE: September 2, 2005

RE: Road Name Change for portion of Elk Vale Road

Attached please find a map of a portion of Elk Vale Road proposed to be renamed from Elk Vale Road to Lancer Drive. This portion of road lies south of Concourse Drive and extends south to the overpass on SD Highway 44 that will be removed. The road will dead-end north of SD Highway 44. As this portion of roadway will no longer be a part of the continuous Elk Vale Road segment due to the construction of the Southeast Connector, an alternative name must be selected. The road will continue to serve property in the Copperfield Subdivision and approximately four additional properties.

Staff had previously contacted affected property owners and requested proposed road names. No responses were received. Staff has proposed the name Lancer Drive in recognition of the B-1B Lancer Bombers stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base. The name would be consistent with the theme of other roads in the vicinity including Jet Drive, Turbine Drive and Concourse Drive. The Pennington County Emergency Dispatch Center staff has approved the name.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the road name change to Lancer Road for the portion of Elk Vale Road lying south of Concourse Drive and north of the old overpass on SD Highway 44.

