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MEMORANDUM

TO: Planning Commission

FROM: Monica Heller, Community Planning Coordinator

DATE: February 29, 2008

RE: **No. 08TP005 - Approval of a Resolution for Transportation Improvement Program Projects funded by the Urban Systems Program in 2009 - 2013**

Each year the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization is required by the Federal Highway Administration to develop the Rapid City Area Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) cooperatively with the South Dakota Department of Transportation. This is a five year priority list and financial plan for highway, transit, and intermodal projects. It is intended to serve as a fiscal management tool to assist state and local agencies in matching transportation needs with resources.

The attached Resolution identifies several projects for inclusion in the Transportation Improvement Program within the five years of the program under the Urban Systems funding sources, previously known as Surface Transportation Program. The Resolution identifies Anamosa Street reconstruction from a two lane to a four lane between Haines and Milwaukee in 2009 and 2010, and construction/reconstruction of Mall Drive from a two lane to a four lane facility from Haines Avenue to LaCrosse Street in 2011 and 2013. Each project was identified as a priority within the Long Range Transportation Plan adopted in 2005. The attached resolution requests that the South Dakota Department of Transportation include these projects in the 2009-2013 Transportation Improvement Program.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the Resolution for Transportation Improvement Program Projects funded by the Urban Systems Program in 2009 - 2013.



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