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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legal and Finance Committee

FROM: Monica Heller, Community Planning Coordinator

DATE: August 11, 2010

RE: Amendment #2 to the 2010 Unified Planning Work Program

Attached for your review and approval is an Amendment to the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization 2010 Unified Planning Work Program. The South Dakota Department of Transportation would like to conduct a study that evaluates the costs and benefits of public transit in South Dakota. The total cost of the study is \$85,000. The South Dakota Department of Transportation is requesting to use \$30,000 of technical assistance transit planning funds from the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization. The State is providing \$7,500 for the match. This amendment authorizes the inclusion and the funding of a study to evaluate the costs and benefits of public transit in South Dakota as part of the 2010 Unified Planning Work Program.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The Executive Policy Committee recommends authorizing the Mayor and the Finance Officer to sign the Amendment to the 2010 Unified Planning Work Program to add a work activity and funding to conduct a study that evaluates the costs and benefits of public transit in South Dakota under Other Planning - Transit (44.27.00).

