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MEMORANDUM

TO: Planning Commission

FROM: Patsy Horton, Community Planning Coordinator

DATE: September 26, 2011

RE: 11TP023 – Amendment 2011-03 to the 2011 Unified Planning Work Program

Attached is an amendment to add a work task to the 2011 Unified Planning Work Program in order for the South Dakota Department of Transportation and the City of Rapid City to hire a consultant through the South Dakota Department of Transportation retainer – work order process to conduct an interchange options study for the I-90 Exit 59 (LaCrosse Street) interchange and develop an access management plan for the LaCrosse Street corridor. The access management plan would forecast traffic volumes for the corridor, provide recommendations for addressing any identified traffic safety issues and provide recommendations for enhancing pedestrian and non-motorized facilities and alternatives for streetscape improvements.

This proposed amendment is consistent with the recommended studies identified in the RapidTrip 2035, the Long Range Transportation Plan for the Rapid City Area, adopted in November 2010.

<u>STAFF RECOMMENDATION</u>: Staff recommends approval of Amendment 2011-03 to the Rapid City Area 2011 Unified Planning Work Program.

