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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Planning Commission

FROM: Patsy Horton, Long Range Division Manager

DATE: March 30, 2012

RE: **Approval of Amendment #12-008 to the 2012-2016 Transportation Improvement Program**

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 amendment identifies the reconstruction of East North Street in four phases in lieu of the originally proposed three phase construction, with the revised schedule for the final three phases included in the Transportation Improvement Program under the Urban Systems funding sources. Each project was identified as a priority within the RapidTrip 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan adopted in 2010.

The attached amendment requests that the South Dakota Department of Transportation include the following new projects and revised projects in the 2012-2016 Transportation Improvement Program.

- The reconstruction of East North Street from Herman Street to Pine Street in 2013
- The reconstruction of East Boulevard & East North Street from Rapid Creek to Herman Street in 2015
- The reconstruction of East Boulevard from St. Joseph Street to Rapid Creek in 2016

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the 2012-2016 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment #12-008.**



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