



# CITY OF RAPID CITY

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Planning Commission

FROM: Patsy Horton, Long Range Planning Manager

DATE: June 2, 2015

RE: 15TP016 - 15TP016 – Resolution #2015-058 to remove Urban Systems Projects from the 2015-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

The City of Rapid City receives nearly \$1.5 million in federal funds on a yearly basis as part of the Federal Highway Trust Fund distribution. The State of South Dakota provides the match for the funds, categorized as Urban Systems dollars within Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). As part of this process, the City follows all federal program mandates in order to utilize these funds.

The State has initiated a new program for all communities receiving Urban Systems funding wherein communities across South Dakota now have an opportunity to receive an equal amount of state funds consistent with the Urban Systems allocation.

The first step in the process in order to participate in this new program is to remove the existing four projects identified within the Urban Systems Category from the 2015-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. Resolution #2015-058 has been drafted to accomplish this first task.

Once these projects are removed from the current STIP, the remaining steps required to receive the state funds include adding the four projects into the City's Capital Improvements Program and executing a funding agreement with the State for those funds. Both items are forthcoming.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of Resolution #2015-058 to remove Urban Systems Projects from the 2015-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.**