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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rapid City Planning Commission

FROM: Jeff Gies, Transportation Planning Coordinator

RE: Approval of Rapid City Area Long Range Transportation Plan Update

DATE: August 17, 2000

Enclosed in your Planning Commission packet is the Rapid City Area Long Range Transportation Plan Update. This document serves as a guide to planning the multi-modal transportation system through the year 2025. The Federal Highway Administration requires Metropolitan Planning Organizations to develop a Long Range Transportation Plan, as well as update the plan every five years. Federal funding for transportation planning and transportation projects may be withheld if this requirement is not met.

The result of this update process is the attached planning document which summarizes the existing transportation system, and identifies overall system needs for the next 25 years, based on traffic forecasting, traffic analysis, project identification, and financial resources. Included in the document is a fiscally constrained project priority list that identifies major transportation projects that are likely to be funded by the Year 2025. On August 9, 2000 the Metropolitan Planning Organization committees approved the plan update.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Planning Commission approve the attached Rapid City Area Long Range Transportation Plan Update.

