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MEMORANDUM

TO: Planning Commission

FROM: Patsy Horton, Community Planning Coordinator

DATE: April 28, 2004

RE: **No. 04TP010 - Approval of a Resolution for the Transportation Improvement Program Projects**

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 Resolution identifies several projects for inclusion in the TIP within the second, third, fourth and fifth year, under the Urban Systems funding sources, previously known as Surface Transportation Program. The Resolution identifies preliminary design for Eglin Street and Mall Drive in 2006, Anamosa Street reconstruction from a two lane to a four lane between LaCrosse and Haines in Year 2007, 2008 and 2009, and construction/reconstruction of Eglin and Mall Drive in 2009 from a two lane to a four lane. Each project was identified as a priority within the Long Range Transportation Plan adopted in 2000. The Urban Systems projects are funded by the Federal Highway Administration at 81.95% and South Dakota Department of Transportation at 18.05%. The attached resolution requests that the South Dakota Department of Transportation include these projects in the 2005-2009 Transportation Improvement Program.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the Resolution for the 2005-2009 Transportation Improvement Program Projects.