Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

2007 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM



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Acronyms

3-C Continuing, Comprehensive and Cooperative Transportation Planning

ADA Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990. Mandates changes in building

codes, transportation, and hiring practices to prevent discrimination against persons with disabilities. This act affects all existing and new public places, conveyances, and employers. The significance of ADA in transportation will be most apparent in transit operations, capital

improvements, and hiring practices.

BIT South Dakota Bureau of Information and Telecommunications

CAC Citizens' Advisory Committee of the Metropolitan Planning

Organization

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CIP Capital Improvement Program

DART South Dakota Dept. of Transportation Office of Air, Rail and Transit

EPC Executive Policy Committee of the Metropolitan Planning Organization

FDP Fugitive Dust Plan

FHWA Federal Highway Administration

FTA Federal Transit Administration

FY Fiscal Year

GIS Geographic Information Systems

CTPP Census Transportation Planning Package

ITS Intelligent Transportation Systems

LRTP Long Range Transportation Plan

MPO Metropolitan Planning Organization

NTD National Transit Database

PEA Planning Emphasis Area

PL Metropolitan Planning Funds that have been set aside for

transportation planning activities in Urbanized Areas.

PTS Public Transportation System

RCATSA Rapid City Area Transportation Study Area

RTAB Rapid Transit Advisory Board

RFP Request for Proposals

SCNAFLUP Southeast Connector Neighborhood Area Future Land Use Plan

Section 5303 Federal Transit Administration mass transportation planning funds.

Section 5307 Federal Transit Administration program that provides capital and

operating assistance to urbanized areas.

Section 5310 Federal Transit Administration program that provides capital

assistance to organizations that provide transportation services to

elderly and disabled persons.

SAFETEA-LU Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A

Legacy for Users. This five-year highway bill was approved in the year 2005, and carries on the previously established emphasis towards developing a balanced transportation system, including public transit, bicycle and pedestrian modes, and environmental and social

consequences.

SDDOT South Dakota Department of Transportation

STIP State Transportation Improvement Program

TAZ Traffic Analysis Zone

TCC Technical Coordinating Committee of the Metropolitan Planning

Organization

TDP Transit Development Plan

TIP Transportation Improvement Program

USC United States Code

UPWP Unified Planning Work Program

USDOT United States Department of Transportation

Introduction

The 2007 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is a description of the multimodal transportation planning programs to be conducted in the Rapid City Area Transportation Study Area (RCATSA). This annual document is a foundation for requesting federal planning funds as well as a control tool for scheduling, budgeting, and monitoring the transportation planning process. The City of Rapid City conducts this work program in accordance with the agreements among the City and the City of Box Elder, Pennington County, Meade County and the South Dakota Department of Transportation. Ellsworth Air Force Base, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Federal Transit Administration also participate in the transportation planning process.

Input from involved entities is required for the development of the Unified Planning Work Program, so that all issues concerning transportation within the Rapid City Metropolitan Planning Organization's boundaries are equally considered for inclusion. Agencies such as the South Dakota Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal Transit Administration, Pennington County, Meade County and Rapid Transit System all provide input utilized in the formation of work program tasks.

Rapid City Area Transportation Study Organization

Effective transportation planning requires coordination and direction for all modes of travel. The organizational structure consists of the Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC), the Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC), and the Executive Policy Committee (EPC). This structure allows input from citizens, professionals, and those affected by transportation decisions.

The Citizens' Advisory Committee is comprised of private citizens whose input concerning transportation issues provides valuable assistance to the planning process. This committee ensures that public involvement in the transportation planning process remains a priority and that the public is informed of planning developments. Since the planning process is organized for the good of the community, it is imperative that this committee serves as a resource to both staff and the public. Membership of the Citizens' Advisory Committee consists of nine voting members representing various sections of the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization. The current active membership of the Citizens' Advisory Committee includes:

Tom Bodensteiner Sandra Burns Cal Wiest Adeline Kalmback Gary Reynolds Deb McPherson Dennis Landguth Matthew Fitting Joe McCarty

The Technical Coordinating Committee provides technical review and guidance from planners, engineers, safety officials, airport officials, and representatives from federal and state agencies. This group makes recommendations to the Executive Policy Committee concerning the adoption and approval of all transportation plans and programs such as the Long Range Transportation Plan, the Transportation Improvement Program, and the various reports and plans. The current active membership of the Technical Coordinating Committee includes (*denotes a non-voting member of the Technical Coordinating Committee):

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The Executive Policy Committee is the authorized decision making group and is composed of locally elected officials, representatives from federal and state

agencies, and other local agencies interested in transportation planning. The primary function of this group is to provide guidance for the planning process, and to ensure coordination among various transportation modes, local governments, and planning efforts. The current active membership of the Executive Policy Committee includes (*denotes a non-voting member of the Executive Policy Committee):

Jim Shaw Mayor of Rapid City
Al Dial Mayor of Box Elder

Representative, Pennington County Commission Mark Kirkeby Ken Davis (Chair) Chairman, Pennington County Commission Chairman, Meade County Commission Bob Mallow Representative, Meade County Commission Curt Nupen Mike Kenton Representative, Rapid City School District Tom Johnson Representative, Rapid City City Council Representative, Rapid City Regional Airport Mason Short Representative, SD Transportation Commission Jerry Shoener Brad Remmich* SD Dept. of Transportation, Division of Planning &

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The three committees operate under the Federal regulations established by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). These regulations define the process and organization that must be present.

Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) Planning Considerations

As transportation plans are developed, there are eight (8) factors to be considered in the planning process. The Unified Planning Work Program specifies the work tasks to accomplish the transportation planning process and is developed to comply with the eight broad-based requirements identified in the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). The designated factors identified as key issues concerning the transportation field include:

- 1. Supporting the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, especially by enabling global competitiveness, productivity, and efficiency.
- Increasing the safety of the transportation system for motorized and nonmotorized users.

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- 4. Increasing the accessibility and mobility options available to people and for freight.
- 5. Protecting and enhancing the environment, promoting energy conservation, and improving the quality of life.
- 6. Enhancing the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, for people and freight.
- 7. Promoting efficient system management and operation.
- 8. Emphasizing the preservation of the existing transportation system.

In addition to the eight factors addressed by Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), the Federal Transit Administration and Federal Highway Administration have identified six planning Emphasis Areas (PEA's) for 2007. The mission of these Planning Emphasis Areas is to ensure the highest quality of surface and public transportation and to promote the nation's economic and community vitality.

2007 Planning Emphasis Areas

- 1. Consideration of safety and security in the transportation planning process
- 2. Linkage of the planning and NEPA process
- 3. Consideration of management and operations within planning processes
- 4. State Department of Transportation consultation with non-metropolitan local officials
- 5. Enhancement of the technical capacity of planning processes
- 6. Coordination of human service transportation

Funding

The two funding sources utilized in this work program are Federal Highway Administration Planning Funds for transportation planning related activities and Federal Transit Administration Section 5303 funds for mass transportation planning activities. The City of Rapid City, Meade County and the City of Box Elder provide the local match for both funding categories (as identified in the 2007 Unified Planning Work Program Budget Worksheet) at the following ratios:

FHWA PL 18.05% Local 81.95% Federal

FTA (49 U.S.C. 5303) 20.0% Local 80.0% Federal

The Federal Highway Administration planning funds budgeted in this program are based on the estimated 2007 allocation and distribution formula as agreed upon by the local government entities and the South Dakota Department of Transportation. An agreement between the South Dakota Department of Transportation and local governmental agencies as part of a 49 U.S.C. Section 5303 grant for public transportation planning activities provides the avenue for Federal Transit Administration funds shown throughout this work program.

A comprehensive budget is contained at the back of this document. The budget sheet identifies funds for individual tasks and provides total programmed expenditures for each task and funding source. All Unified Planning Work Program line item activities may allow contracts with outside parties upon receipt of appropriate approval of the South Dakota Department of Transportation and the Executive Policy Committee.

An annual report, prepared within 180 days after the end of each calendar year, will contain the financial statements of the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Unified Planning Work Program. A summary of staff activities accomplished under the Unified Planning Work Program will also be included.

Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Section 1

Federal Highway Administration Activities

Personnel Services

These activities directly relate to public awareness and public involvement as well as the effective operation and management of the planning process. To promote and produce an efficient intermodal transportation system, the management emphasis is on activity coordination.

2007 Work Activities:

 Staff will participate in the 2007 Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Planning Certification Process. The South Dakota Department of Transportation will conduct a certification review with the Metropolitan Planning Organization on an as-needed basis. The Executive Policy Committee will self-certify the local transportation planning process. Environmental justice compliance will be addressed as part of the certification review.

- 2. Staff will coordinate the execution of the annual Metropolitan Planning Funds and Transit planning agreements among the South Dakota Department of Transportation, City of Rapid City, City of Box Elder, Meade County and Pennington County.
- 3. Staff will coordinate and jointly develop the 2008 Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Unified Planning Work Program. The cost of staff time, public notices, and any printing costs will be included in this activity.
- 4. Staff will coordinate with South Dakota Department of Transportation to consolidate all consultant contracts and unobligated funding into the current Unified Planning Work Program.
- 5. Staff will prepare demographic profiles based on best available information (2000 US Census Bureau and local building permit data) to enhance the environmental justice requirements.
- 6. Staff will prepare the update to the Fugitive Dust Plan as needed.
- 7. Staff will continue updating and revising Metropolitan Planning Organization planning documents as needed including, but not limited to, the Public Participation Plan, the Operations Plan, the Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan, the Transit Development Plan, the Functional Classification map, etc.
- 8. Staff will maintain the Metropolitan Planning Organization's accounting and vouchering system, whereby participants in the local transportation planning process are reimbursed for eligible transportation planning work activities through the Rapid City Metropolitan Planning Organization and the South Dakota Department of Transportation with Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration funds identified within the Unified Planning Work Program.
- 9. Staff will monitor work activities outlined in the 2007 Unified Planning Work Program and submit vouchers no more often than monthly and no less often than quarterly for reimbursement of eligible transportation planning work activities.
- 10. Staff will monitor the implementation of grant activities and present Unified Planning Work Program budget amendments, as necessary, to be acted upon by the transportation planning committees.
- 11. Staff will attend transportation planning committee meetings, other processrelated meetings, and public meetings throughout the planning year. Staff will discuss and distribute information regarding the transportation planning process and transportation improvements.

- 12. Staff will continue to work with social service providers to assure representation of their needs in transportation planning.
- 13. Staff will undertake any activities that support the transportation planning committees and the planning process, including but not limited to the following: coordinating and staffing meetings and public hearings, drafting agendas and meeting minutes, assembling meeting packets and mailings, drafting and publishing public notices, developing reports and documents, maintaining committee membership, creating and maintaining Transportation Planning website, and providing information. The cost of document printing is included in this activity.
- 14. Staff will attend/participate in various training courses, conferences, seminars, workshops, etc. The cost of training, travel and lodging, and staff time for such training will be included in this activity. South Dakota Department of Transportation approval shall be obtained in advance of the event, via e-mail, for in-state travel that is PL related. Out-of-state travel must be approved by South Dakota Department of Transportation via written travel request and justification in advance of the event.
- 15. Staff will coordinate any Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, and/or South Dakota Department of Transportation training opportunities and events throughout the year.
- 16. Staff, as requested, will assist participating agencies within the Metropolitan Planning Organization boundary with their Comprehensive Plans. Assistance provided under the Unified Planning Work Program will be limited to land use assessments, street plan updates, and the preparation of Geographic Information Systems generated maps.
- 17. Staff will assist communities within the Metropolitan Planning Organization in the preparation of Geographic Information Systems maps for land use data on an as needed basis.
- 18. Staff will assist in the preparation of the Geographic Information Systems/Traffic Analysis Zone data for Pennington County and Meade County.
- 19. Staff will participate in agency professional memberships and subscriptions related to transportation planning.
- 20. Staff will review United States Department of Transportation regulations, guidance, and circulars, and review best practices information, from other sources, to ensure compliance with regulations.

- 21. Staff will maintain inventories of transportation information required for transportation planning. Specific inventories include traffic counts and turning movement counts. New data will be gathered and existing inventories will be updated and shall be available for Metropolitan Planning Organization functions.
- 22. Meade County and Box Elder staff may maintain inventories of transportation information required for transportation planning. Specific inventories may include traffic counts and turning movement counts. New data may be gathered and existing inventories will be updated and shall be available for Metropolitan Planning Organization functions.
- 23. Traffic information, maintaining inventories and data gathering efforts will be coordinated through staff and transportation specialists in the South Dakota Department of Transportation.
- 24. Staff will cooperate with South Dakota Department of Transportation efforts to expand the Global Positioning System (GPS) control for South Dakota. As Global Positioning System data becomes available, it will continue to be used to establish accurate Geographic Information Systems position data.
- 25. Staff will maintain and update geographic information systems base inventory maps of the natural and man-made resources, features, and environmentally sensitive areas that could be adversely affected by changes in the region's transportation system. Geographic Information Systems staff will continue to expand the use of coordinate geometry to input plat information.
- 26. Staff will continue to add land use and socio-economic data to the Geographic Information Systems database.
- 27. Staff will select and conduct studies and associated public involvement activities identified in the Long Range Transportation Plan and other studies as approved by the transportation planning committees.
- 28. City and County staff will review proposed land use changes and developmental proposals to determine their anticipated effects on the existing and future transportation system.
- 29. Staff will conduct air quality analysis and coordinate data among those entities involved in the process.
- 30. Staff will update socio-economic data, prepare socio-economic forecasts, and prepare the residential land use reports.
- 31. Staff will maintain the travel demand forecasting model.

- 32. Staff will analyze impacts related to land use and transportation system coordination on a corridor/study area basis.
- 33. Staff will prepare the 2008-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Transportation Improvement Program will be developed, adopted, and distributed in compliance with all federal, state, and local requirements. The Transportation Improvement Program shall include all transportation improvements planned by the participating agencies within the Rapid City Metropolitan Planning Organization area for the 2008-2012 period, including both federally and non-federally funded projects.
- 34. Staff will evaluate all transportation improvement projects for their impacts on intermodal facilities and routes within the urbanized area and the region.
- 35. Staff will account for life-cycle costs when comparing specific project cost estimates to estimates of available financial resources.
- 36. Staff will develop the Transportation System Management Efficiency Report, which describes the short-range, low-cost improvements completed during the last calendar year.
- 37. Staff will study and continue the process of implementing a pavement management system.
- 38. Staff will continue to analyze crash statistics city-wide. A critical rate analysis method to identify high crash locations and program safety improvements is employed by the Rapid City Engineering Services Division. This process will be continued and the Crash Statistics and Analysis Report will be produced.
- 39. A year-end summary of work and financial activities will be provided to South Dakota Department of Transportation.
- 40. Staff may participate in other activities associated with the transportation planning process that are not described in this Unified Planning Work Program as the Rapid City Metropolitan Planning Organization may agree with the South Dakota Department of Transportation. These activities fall under the overall comprehensive, cooperative, and continuing transportation planning process.
- 41. Staff will undertake the required activities necessary to administer, manage and complete the projects and studies identified in the 2007 Work Activities under Professional Services/Consultants contained herein.
- 42. Staff will implement sections of the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) including provisions to make it Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) compliant.

43. Staff will implement all new requirements of Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).

Professional Services/Consultants

These activities address both identified and unanticipated problems and needs that occur during the course of the work program year. Contractual services with consultants or other professionals to conduct studies and other work activities to support traffic needs and project development shall be identified by a corresponding program year.

2007 Work Activities:

- 1. Staff will complete preliminary work on Request for Proposals and other necessary documentation.
- 2. Request for Proposals will be distributed, consultant selection procedures will be followed, and, contracts will be prepared and executed. Staff will be responsible for contract preparation, contract execution, and project management.
- 3. Staff will recommend to the transportation committees, for their approval, the need for special studies and develop work plans for accomplishing these studies. Work under this item may include study coordination meetings, budget preparation, and analysis.
- 4. Staff will conduct transportation-related comprehensive planning, to include land use and major street plans within the Rapid City Metropolitan Planning Organization's planning study area.
- 5. Staff will undertake any required activities necessary to administer, manage and complete the following Projects and Studies to the extent that funding is available:
 - a. Complete a corridor study to develop and evaluate alternative route alignments for the extension of Sheridan Lake Road from Jackson Boulevard to Deadwood Avenue.
 - b. Complete a corridor analysis of Mount Rushmore Road that would develop: Forecast traffic volumes for the corridor, recommendations for addressing any identified traffic safety issues, recommendations for enhancing pedestrian and non-motorized facilities and alternatives for streetscape improvements.
 - c. Complete the review and approval process for the Southeast Connector Neighborhood Area Future Land Use Plan.

- d. Support corridor analysis of Meade County 150th Street Extension between 224th Street and I-90, including alternative route evaluation including turning movement, traffic counts and land use plans.
- e. Support corridor analysis of Hwy. 14/16 to determine if traffic counts warrant the installation of traffic signs, signage changes or alternate routes, including turning movements and traffic counts.
- f. Complete a Wayfinding Sign Plan for Rapid City including highway signage, gateways, vehicular directionals, pedestrian directionals, trail blazers, street signs, information centers, streetscape banners, public parking identities and directionals, etc.
- g. Conduct a corridor analysis and access assessment including reviews of alternatives of the Deadwood Avenue to Haines Avenue area located north of I-90.
- h. Conduct a corridor study to determine a connection from Sheridan Lake Road to the west.

Capital Resources

These activities include the capital investments necessary to carry out the transportation planning process.

- 1. The following will be acquired, as needed, to support the transportation planning process: computer hardware, software (including software upgrades) and peripheral devices; printing and plotting devices; recording equipment; traffic counters; digital aerial photos; digital contour maps; public notices; reference materials; and commercial printing and printing supplies.*
- 2. All computers purchased with state funds must be in compliance with the Governor's moratorium.*

All capital purchases will be reviewed by the South Dakota Department of Transportation prior to acquisition. A letter of justification for the requested purchase and the cost of the requested purchase must be submitted to the South Dakota Department of Transportation. A minimum of three (3) quotes must be provided if the requested item is not going to be purchased in accordance with the State Purchasing Contract.

It is recommended that computer hardware and software be purchased in accordance with the State Purchasing Contract whenever possible. If the desired

^{*} Federal approval is required before purchase of any item over \$5,000.

hardware or software is not available from the state bid list, it must be approved by the Bureau of Information and Telecommunications (BIT) prior to acquisition. A minimum of three (3) quotes must be provided with the justification for the requested hardware or software and the criteria for emergency purchase of computer hardware or software must be followed.

A letter explaining and justifying all emergency purchases must be signed by the head of the respective department. This process is being established in order to avoid confusion regarding authorization in an emergency.

Criteria for emergency purchase of computer hardware and software:

Application for exemption from moratorium may be made in writing to the South Dakota Department of Transportation Metropolitan Planning Coordinator. Each exemption should include the following information:

- 1. A description of the item to be purchased and indication of its compatibility with state government information systems.
- 2. Cost of the item as well as an explanation of how the item is funded.
- 3. An explanation of how this piece of equipment or software will impact state government.
- 4. The name and phone number of a contact person in your department.

Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Section 2

Federal Transit Administration Activities

Long Range Transportation Planning (41.13.01)

2007 Work Activities:

- Staff will review proposed land use changes and development proposals to determine their anticipated effects on the existing and future transportation system.
- 2. Staff will continue to analyze long-term public transportation needs and funding requirements.
- 3. Staff will participate in the land use development process, special studies, transportation planning, project design and the review of implications on the public transportation system.

4. Socio-economic data will be integrated with the Public Transportation System and the City/County Geographic Information Systems.

<u>Transportation Improvement Program (41.15.00)</u>

2007 Work Activities:

- Staff will prepare the public transportation portion of the Capital Improvement Program and the 2008-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Transportation Improvement Program will be developed, adopted, and distributed in compliance with all federal, state, and local requirements. The Transportation Improvement Program shall include the five-year plan for proposed capital and operating expenditures for public transportation and will identify potential funding sources.
- All transportation improvement projects that will be evaluated by staff will be reviewed for their impacts on intermodal facilities and routes within the urbanized area and the region.
- 3. Staff will account for life-cycle costs when comparing specific project cost estimates to estimates of available financial resources.
- 4. Staff will update the public transportation element of the Transportation Safety Management Safety Report, which describes the short-range, low-cost improvements completed during the last calendar year.
- 5. Staff will evaluate and monitor the transit system's operational characteristics in order to identify necessary changes.
- 6. Staff will identify short-range improvements to the public transportation system and will continue to analyze the feasibility of various transit and paratransit service options.

Process Operations (41.11.00)

2007 Work Activities:

 Staff will participate in the 2007 Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Planning Certification Review. The South Dakota Department of Transportation will conduct the review and the Executive Policy Committee will self-certify the local transportation planning process. Environmental Justice Compliance will be assessed as part of the Certification review.

- 2. Staff will monitor work activities outlined in the 2007 Unified Planning Work Program and submit vouchers for reimbursement of eligible transportation planning work activities.
- 3. Staff will monitor the implementation of grant activities and present Unified Planning Work Program budget amendments, as necessary, to be acted upon by the transportation planning committees
- 4. Staff will attend transportation planning committee meetings, other process related meetings, and public meetings throughout the planning year. Staff will discuss and distribute information regarding the transportation planning process and transportation improvements.
- 5. Staff will review United States Department of Transportation regulations, guidance, and circulars, and review best practices information, from other sources, to ensure compliance with regulations and consider cutting-edge ideas.
- 6. Staff will provide general administrative support for Federal Transit Administration 49 U.S.C. Section 5309, Section 5307, and Section 5303 grants, including facilitating capital purchases and administering capital improvement projects as well as submitting the Quarterly Milestone Reports and the Financial Status Reports via the Federal Transit Administration's Transportation Electronic Award and Management (TEAM) system.
- 7. Staff will continue to participate in regular meetings with not-for-profit transportation providers to pursue opportunities to coordinate the provision of transportation services as well as address unmet needs.
- 8. Staff will monitor vehicle lease agreements with not-for-profit agencies.
- 9. Staff will monitor the transit system's safety and training program and participate in quarterly reviews.
- 10. Staff will verify that the public transportation implications of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) are being met.
- 11. Staff will assist the Transit Advisory Board in its review of local applications for Section 5310 capital assistance. The review and ranking of applications will be conducted per the working agreement with the South Dakota Department of Transportation.

Other Planning - Transit (41.17.00)

2007 Work Activities:

- 1. Staff will attend/participate in various training courses, conferences, seminars, workshops, etc. The cost of the training, travel and lodging, and staff time for such training will be included in this activity.
- 2. Staff will purchase agency subscriptions to transit-related literature.
- 3. Staff may complete other transit-related planning activities and special studies as approved by the transportation planning committees.

2007 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM BUDGET SPREADSHEET

EUWA Dudgot Shoot (04 05%)									
FHWA Budget Sheet (81.95%)									
	Box Elder	Rapid City	Meade County	SDDOT Air, Rail & Transit	Total				
Personnel Services	\$6,000	\$286,524			\$292,524				
Professional Services/Consultants	\$130,000	\$271,154			\$401,154				
Capital Resources		\$ 10,000			\$ 10,000				
Total Cost	\$136,000	\$567,678			\$703,678				
FHWA Amount 81.95%	\$111,452	\$465,212			\$576,664				
Local Match 18.05%	\$ 24,548	\$102,466*			\$127,014				
FTA Budget Sheet (80.00%)									
	Box Elder	Rapid City	Meade County	SDDOT Air, Rail & Transit	Total				
Long Range Transportation - 41.13.01		\$ 72,185			\$ 72,185				
Transportation Improvement Program - 41.15.00		\$ 21,195		\$3,760	\$24,955				
Process Operations - 41.11.00		\$ 1,979		\$4,240	\$6,219				
Other Planning (Transit) - 41.17.00		\$ 377			\$377				
Total Cost		\$ 95,736		\$8,000	\$103,736				
FTA Amount 80%		\$ 76,589		\$6,400	\$82,989				
Local Match 20%		\$ 19,147			\$19,147				
Dart Match				\$1,600	\$1,600				
Combined Totals	\$136,000	\$663,414		\$8,000	\$807,414				

^{*} Match for Wayfinding Sign Plan has not yet been identified. Project will not proceed until match funding is available.