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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Works Committee

FROM: Robert Ellis, City Engineer

THROUGH: Dirk Jablonski, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Downtown Improvement Project Phasing

DATE: September 14, 2007

Over the next several years Rapid City has plans to make improvements to the downtown area due to aging street and utility infrastructure. These projects are also needed to install utilities in locations where they currently do not exist or are undersized. The project areas include Kansas City Street, 1st Street, 2nd Street, 3rd Street, 4th Street, 6th Street and 7th Street.

The Public Works Department has evaluated the condition of each of these streets and their associated utilities. The schedule of upcoming projects in neighboring areas was also taken into consideration to prevent overbearing traffic congestion and severe inconvenience to nearby property owners. Using this information each of the project phases has been prioritized by year (the proposed phasing is shown on the attached exhibit).

Public Works staff is requesting authorization to meet with the United Downtown Association to solicit their input. Once they have had an opportunity to voice their opinion staff would bring back a proposed phasing schedule for Public Works Committee consideration.



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