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MEMORANDUM

TO: Planning Commission

FROM: Patsy Horton, Long Range Division Manager

DATE: January 26, 2012

RE: Approval of a Resolution for Transportation Improvement Program Projects

funded by the Urban Systems Program in 2013 - 2017

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 new projects and revised projects for inclusion in the Transportation Improvement Program within the five years of the program under the Urban Systems funding sources. Each project was identified as a priority within the RapidTrip 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan adopted in 2010.

The attached resolution requests that the South Dakota Department of Transportation include the following new projects and revised projects in the 2013-2017 Transportation Improvement Program.

- The reconstruction of East North Street from Herman Street to Pine Street in 2013
- The reconstruction of Anamosa Street from Midway Street to Milwaukee Street in 2014
- The reconstruction of East Boulevard & East North Street from Rapid Creek to Herman Street in 2015
- The reconstruction of East Boulevard from St. Joseph Street to Rapid Creek in 2016

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the Resolution for Transportation Improvement Program Projects funded by the Urban Systems Program in 2013 - 2017.

