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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legal and Finance Committee

FROM: Kip Harrington, Transportation Planner

DATE: June 7, 2011

RE: **Rapid City Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan – Final Report**

Attached for your review and approval is the Rapid City Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan – Final Report. The Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan will identify strategies to make bicycling and walking safe, convenient, and attractive travel modes in Rapid City and the surrounding area.

Development of the Final Plan was accomplished with input from a Steering Committee comprised of City Staff, along with representatives from the South Dakota Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, and members of the community. Additionally, two well-attended Public Open Houses were held to allow members of the public to provide input and feedback on the Plan.

The Final Plan lists recommended bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure projects, including shared-use paths, sidewalks, and on-street bikeways. The Plan prioritizes key connections to surrounding communities, existing shared-use paths, schools, parks, and other community destinations. The Plan also addresses education, encouragement, and enforcement strategies to improve the overall environment for non-motorized travel in Rapid City.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the Rapid City Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan – Final Report.



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