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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rapid City Planning Commission

FROM: Patsy Horton, Transportation Planning Coordinator

RE: Approval of Final Draft 2004-2008 Transportation Improvement Program

DATE: June 13, 2003

Each year the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization is required to develop the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). This is a five year priority list and financial plan for highway, transit, and intermodal projects. The TIP is intended to serve as a fiscal management tool to assist state and local agencies in matching transportation needs with resources. The TIP development, review, and approval process includes participation from affected public agencies, citizen's groups, private transportation providers, and representatives from various transportation entities.

Attached is a copy of the Final Draft 2004-2008 Rapid City Area Transportation Improvement Program. On Wednesday, June 18, 2003, the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization reviewed and recommended approval with the flexibility of accepting minor changes to the Rapid City Area Transportation Improvement Program until formal approval by the South Dakota State Transportation Commission.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Planning Commission approve the attached Final Draft 2004-2008 Rapid City Area Transportation Improvement Program with the flexibility of accepting minor changes to the Rapid City Area Transportation Improvement Program until formal approval by the South Dakota State Transportation Commission.



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