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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Works Committee

FROM: John Less, Transportation Planning Coordinator

DATE: December 21, 2005

RE: 06TP001 "Fairgrounds Bike Path Improvement Project"
Transportation Enhancement Grant
Application and Proposed Resolution of Support

Attached is a draft copy of the City of Rapid City's application to the South Dakota Department of Transportation for a Transportation Enhancement Grant for the "Fairgrounds Bike Path Improvement Project". The project will complete a 1500-foot long discontinuous section of the Rapid Creek Bike Path located in the fairgrounds and, most importantly, will allow bicycle and pedestrian traffic a safe and uninterrupted flow through the fairgrounds and a connection to the remainder of the Rapid Creek Bike Path System.

The application for funding must be accompanied by a resolution wherein the City indicates its willingness to provide matching funding for the project, formally supports the application, agrees to comply with local zoning and planning regulations, and agrees to provide future maintenance of the project. Matching funding for the project has been included in the Parks and Recreation Department's 2006 CIP budget.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution for the application to the South Dakota Department of Transportation for Transportation Enhancement Grant funding for the "Fairgrounds Bike Path Improvement Project".



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