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MEMORANDUM

- TO: Metropolitan Planning Organization Committee Members
- FROM: Kip Harrington, Division Manager
- DATE: February 5, 2024
- RE: 24TP005 Letter of Support for the Rapid City Downtown Railroad Crossing Safety Study RAISE Grant Application

The City of Rapid City is seeking RAISE Grant Program funding for the Downtown Railroad Crossing Safety Study. Railroad crossing throughout the downtown area lack additional safety measures for all modes of transportation. The Study will analyze the crossings, recommend infrastructure improvements, and provide cost estimates.

A letter of support from the Metropolitan Planning Organization may assist in the grant application process.

<u>STAFF RECOMMENDATION</u>: Staff recommends approval of the Letter of Support for the Rapid City Downtown Railroad Crossing Safety Study RAISE Grant Application