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MEMORANDUM

TO: Metropolitan Planning Organization Committee Members

FROM: Kip Harrington, Division Manager

DATE: June 3, 2025

RE: **25TP013 – Letter of Support for City of Rapid City’s FY25 SS4A Supplemental Planning and Demonstration Grant Application**

The City of Rapid City is applying for a FY25 SS4A Supplemental Planning and Demonstration Grant application to create a city-wide ADA Transition Plan, test new technologies for signal preemption for EMS, and complete road safety audits. These projects align with the initiatives being identified in the Safety Action Plan the City is developing.

The City of Rapid City is currently utilizing a SS4A Planning Grant to develop a Safety Action Plan that will provide the City clear direction on implementing innovative, evidence-based, low-cost, high-impact strategies to reduce the number of fatalities and serious injuries on our roadways. The three supplemental planning and demonstration activities listed above will only enhance the usefulness and feasibility of the City’s action plan and its roadway safety initiatives.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the Letter of Support for City of Rapid City’s FY25 SS4A Supplemental Planning and Demonstration Grant Application.