



**RAPID CITY AREA  
METROPOLITAN  
PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

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June 12, 2025

Office of Infrastructure Finance and Innovation  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

RE: City of Rapid City's FY25 SS4A Supplemental Planning and Demonstration Grant Application

Dear SS4A Review Team:

At its June 12, 2025 meeting, the Executive Policy Committee of the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization approved a motion to support the City of Rapid City's 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.

The Executive Policy Committee encourages support of this application. This support is driven by the goal of continuing to provide a safe transportation system within the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Area.

Sincerely,

Mayor Larry Larson, Chairperson  
Executive Policy Committee