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MEMORANDUM

TO: Metropolitan Planning Organization Committee Members

FROM: Kip Harrington, Division Manager

DATE: January 15, 2026

RE: **26TP006 – Letter of Support for FY 2026 BUILD Opportunity: US 16 Reconstruction Project, Pennington County, SD.**

The SDDOT is submitting a BUILD Grant application to assist with funding the U.S. Highway 16 and Catron Boulevard (US 16 Bypass) intersection reconstruction project. The intersection will be converted to an interchange. The new interchange is estimated to cost \$34.3 million and is currently scheduled for construction in 2027. Through this USDOT grant program, the SDDOT could receive up \$25 million of the project cost. The MPO's support may enhance SDDOT's potential to receive this grant.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the Letter of Support for FY 2026 BUILD Opportunity: US 16 Reconstruction Project, Pennington County, SD.