



## RAPID CITY AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Metropolitan Planning Organization Committee Members

FROM: Kip Harrington, Division Manager

DATE: January 15, 2026

RE: **26TP007 – Letter of Support for FY 2026 BUILD Opportunity: Eglin Street Reconstruction Project, Rapid City, SD.**

The City of Rapid City is submitting a BUILD Grant application to assist with funding the Eglin Street reconstruction project. Eglin Street is a collector street that provides access to the Rushmore Crossing Shopping Center, the largest neighborhood shopping center in Rapid City. Rapid population growth in Rapid City and surrounding communities since Eglin Street's original construction has caused traffic congestion along the roadway to increase significantly. The three-lane street struggles to support traffic flow efficiently, and safety for travelers is likely to decrease unless intersections are improved and the corridor itself is widened with additional lanes.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of the Letter of Support for FY 2026 BUILD Opportunity: Eglin Street Reconstruction Project, Rapid City, SD.