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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Metropolitan Planning Organization Committees

FROM: Kip Harrington, Planner III

DATE: April 2, 2018

RE: **18TP019 – Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Performance Measures Agreement**

Performance based transportation planning became a requirement with the adoption of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (MAP-21) highway funding bill, and the requirement was carried over into the current bill, the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act). In response to the requirement, the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) has developed a system of performance measures.

FAST Act regulations allow the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (RCMPO) the option to support the performance measures as established by SDDOT or to develop, track, and report MPO-specific measures. Attached is an agreement between RCMPO and SDDOT detailing the options involved in supporting the SDDOT performance measures or the development of MPO-specific performance measures.

The RCMPO and SDDOT staff recommend working in conjunction with SDDOT to support their established performance measures.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approving the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Performance Measures Agreement.**