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MEMORANDUM

TO: Metropolitan Planning Organization Committees

- FROM: Kip Harrington, Planner III
- DATE: November 11, 2019

RE: 19TP034 – Metropolitan Transportation Plan & Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Update PPP Worksheet

Public participation is critical to the RapidTRIP 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan and the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Update, in order to generate ideas and build support by engaging residents, businesses, elected officials, and other stakeholders throughout the community. Input from the public provides the broadest spectrum of relevant, available information prior to the community's decision making, and gives the public an opportunity to raise concerns that can be considered with discussion of technical, political, and economic issues. The Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization welcomes the early and continued participation of the public in developing policies and plans.

Several public input activities have been scheduled, including media/press releases, Facebook and website updates, public open houses, and public outreach events, all of which are intended to actively solicit comments and engage the interests of the public through the participation process.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan & Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Update PPP Worksheet.

