

**MINUTES
OF THE
TECHNICAL AND CITIZENS COMMITTEE
Thursday, June 11, 2026 10:00 a.m.
Zoom/2nd Floor Circle of Friends Community Room
Rapid City, South Dakota**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kip Harrington, Kelly Brennan – Rapid City Department of Community Development, Matt Layman, Roger Hall and Jesse Rieb – Rapid City Public Works Department, Lauralee Patton – City of Box Elder Planning Department, Tonya Vig – Meade County Planning, Brian Bishop - Rapid City Regional Airport, Sarah Gilkerson and Mike Carlson – South Dakota Department of Transportation, Jack Dokken – South Dakota Department of Air, Rail and Transit, Christian Morgan – Meade County Citizen Appointee, Laura Armstrong, Gary Wietgreffe and Bob Burns – Citizen Interest Members

MEMBERS ABSENT: Megan Gould – Rapid Transit System, Sara Odden – Rapid City Public Works Department, Bruce Martin – City of Box Elder, Roger Gallimore – Meade County Citizen Appointee, Pat West – Meade County Sheriff’s Department, Sean Smith and Joseph Miller – Pennington County Highway, Coy Sasse – Rapid City School District, Troy Eastman– Meade County Highway Department, Chris Hislip – Pennington County Sheriff’s Office, Mayor Phil Anderson – City of Piedmont, Brett Burditt – Meade County School District, Devin McCloskey/Colby Larson - Ellsworth Air Force Base, Kelvin Masur – Rapid City Police Department, Robert Connell – City of Box Elder Police Department, Mayor Michael Kitzmiller – City of Summerset, Kevin Case – Douglas School District, Britney Hand – Pennington County Planning Department, Amy Mikulak and Gerry Eick – Citizen Interest Member

OTHERS PRESENT: Melissa Bloomberg – Rapid City Department of Community Development

Chairman Harrington called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Meeting quorum was met.

General Public Comment

No General Public Comment

Business

Gilkerson moved, Armstrong seconded and motion carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the April 16, 2026 Technical and Citizens Committee meeting.

26TP020 – Acknowledge the Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Action Plan Annual Update. The Statewide Coordinated Public Transit - Human Services Transportation Plan was approved in July 2024 and identifies the gaps and needs in transportation related to persons with disabilities, seniors and individuals with low incomes. The plan provides strategies to address these gaps and needs, followed by priorities for implementing these strategies. An inventory of participating transportation providers was also provided. Agencies interested in receiving federal funds

to help pay for vehicles, such as buses or vans, participated in this Statewide, Coordinated Public Transit - Human Services Transportation Plan. This Action Plan Update identifies past goals, successes, coordination with other agencies, and newly set goals. The Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Action Plan is updated annually to continue to address goals and any other changes to the plan. Brennan reviewed this plan. Discussion ensued regarding the underserved routes in North Rapid and from the Rapid City Regional Airport.

Wietgreffe moved, Burns seconded and motion carried unanimously to acknowledge the Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Action Plan Annual Update.

26TP021 – Approve the 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program – Draft Report. Each year the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization is required to develop the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). This is a four-year priority list and financial plan for highway, transit and intermodal projects. The TIP is intended to serve as a fiscal management tool to assist state and local agencies in matching transportation needs with resources. The TIP development, review, and approval process includes participation from affected public agencies, citizens' groups, private transportation providers and representatives from various transportation entities. Harrington reviewed this report. Discussion ensued regarding Item 91.

Carlson moved, Burns seconded and motion carried unanimously to approve the 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program – Draft Report.

26TP022 – Approve the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Self Certification. Each year the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization is required to demonstrate and resolve that its transportation planning process is addressing the major issues in the metropolitan planning area and that the process is conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements of the Self Certification Process (23 C.F.R. 450.334). Harrington reviewed the Self Certification.

Burns moved, Armstrong seconded and motion carried unanimously to approve the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Self Certification.

Carlson provided information on the current construction projects within the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization area. Harrington and Hall provided information on current Rapid City construction projects.

Update on Planning Projects

Harrington and Brennan provided information on the current planning projects within the Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization area. Brennan and Layman demonstrated the Online Traffic Counts Map. There was additional discussion on Streetlight data.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.