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MEMORANDUM

TO: Metropolitan Planning Organization Committee Members

FROM: Kip Harrington, Division Manager

DATE: January 15, 2026

RE: **26TP005 – 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment #26-002**

The City of Rapid City/Rapid Transit System is requesting an amendment to the 2026-2029 TIP to include 5339(b) Competitive Grant Program funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). The City of Rapid City/Rapid Transit System will receive \$1,190,000 for the purchase of new buses to replace older vehicles that have reached the end of their useful life.

Fiscal Ye	Funding Category	County	Location	Type	Federal Funds	State Funds	Local Funds	Total
2026	Federal (Sec 5307)	Pennington	Rapid Transit System	Operating and Capital Assistance for Fixed Route and ADA paratransit service	\$1,729,447.00	\$37,257.92	\$1,304,670.78	\$3,071,375.70
2026	Federal (Sec 5310)	Pennington / Meade	Various agencies in the Rapid City Metropolitan Planning Area	Passenger vehicles for non-profit agencies that provide services to Seniors and Persons with Disabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2026	Federal (Sec 5339)	Pennington	Rapid City Metro	Capital Assistance	\$162,720.00	\$0.00	\$28,715.00	\$191,435.00
2026	Federal (Sec 5339b)	Pennington	Rapid City Metro	Capital Assistance	\$1,190,000.00	\$0.00	\$210,000.00	\$1,400,000.00

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment #26-002.