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MEMORANDUM

TO: Metropolitan Planning Organization Committee Members

FROM: Kelly Brennan, Long Range Planner II

DATE: April 3, 2017

RE: **17TP08** - Section 5310 Award Recommendation

The Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) receives federal funds on a yearly basis as part of the Federal Transit Administration's Section 5310 program to provide capital assistance to elderly persons and/or persons with disabilities. The Rapid City Area MPO solicited applications from entities throughout the region regarding assistance with vehicles and/or operating costs. Funding is provided as an 80/20 split for capital costs and as a 50/50 split for operating costs. Three organizations submitted applications for review. A scoring committee was compiled consisting of City staff, MPO representatives, and citizens who work with the elderly and disabled community.

The scoring committee recommends granting \$102,500 to Rapid Transit to allow construction or reconstruction of 41 bus stop pads along existing Rapid Ride bus routes, and \$40,000 to Black Hills Works for one ADA minivan. The following chart identifies the funding sources.

Rapid Transit	
FTA §5310 Funds (80%)	\$82,000
Rapid Transit Match (20%)	\$20,500
Total	\$102,500
Black Hills Works	
FTA §5310 Funds (80%)	\$32,000
Black Hills Works Match (20%)	\$8,000
Total	\$40,000

The total recommended award including §5310 funds and local match is \$142,500.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends awarding Rapid Transit \$82,000 in §5310 funds for 41 bus stop pads, and Black Hills Works \$32,000 in §5310 funds for the purchase of one ADA minivan.



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