MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Works Committee
FROM: Kip Harrington, Planner III
DATE: November 8, 2017
RE: 17TP034 - Request for Proposals for East Rapid City Traffic and Corridor Analysis Study

Staff requests City Council authorization to advertise a request for proposals from qualified consultants to develop an East Rapid City Traffic and Corridor Analysis Study to evaluate transportation needs on South Dakota Highway 44/East Omaha Street, Cambell Street, East North Street and North Valley Drive/Camden Drive.

Recent and continuing development in eastern Rapid City has led to a shift in traffic patterns. With this shift, numerous traffic issues have surfaced, including disparate lane usage, turn lane congestion, and intersection delay.

The study will address data collection, analysis, alternatives development, and recommendations for potential infrastructure improvements along the included corridors.

**Recommendation:** Authorize staff to advertise an East Rapid City Traffic and Corridor Analysis Study Request for Proposals to perform transportation planning services, with minor language modifications as necessary.