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MEMORANDUM

TO: Metropolitan Planning Organization Committees

FROM: Kip Harrington, Interim Long Range Planning Manager

DATE: June 3, 2021

RE: **21TP014 – Letter of Support for the City of Box Elder’s RAISE Planning Grant Application**

The City of Box Elder is submitting an application to assist with planning of a reconstruction project for Highway 1416 and Radar Hill Road. If awarded, the funds requested under USDOT’s RAISE Program, paired with a substantial match provided by the City of Box Elder and Pennington County, would complete the engineering design, utility design, right of way, and environmental planning necessary to prepare this project for full construction in the future. Proposed improvements include: Highway 14/16 will be converted from 3-lane to 5-lane and turning lanes will be added. Radar Hill Road will remain 3-lane and the project will include surface improvements, and the addition of curb and gutter. Improvements to Old Calvary Road include shoulder widening to enhance connectivity and safety of non-drivers.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the Letter of Support for the City of Box Elder’s RAISE Planning Grant Application.



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