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MEMORANDUM

TO: Metropolitan Planning Organization Committee Members

FROM: Kip Harrington, Division Manager

DATE: March 1, 2024

RE: **24TP012 – Pennington County Master Transportation Plan – Draft Report**

Pennington County previously adopted its current transportation plan in 2012. Since then, significant growth has occurred throughout Pennington County, with additional residents anticipated due to the expansion of Ellsworth Air Force Base.

In order to correlate the growth with future transportation system needs, the Pennington County Master Transportation Plan (MTP) is being updated. The purpose of the update is to provide a transportation plan that is responsive to new development, changing conditions, and evolving modes of transportation, such as an increase in bicycling, walking, and All Terrain Vehicles/Utility Terrain Vehicles.

The MTP is intended to provide direction for County projects, policies, and development proposals in order to support a safe and efficient transportation system throughout Pennington County.

Attached for your review and acknowledgement is the Draft Report of the MTP. The Final Report will be submitted for approval at a later date.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends acknowledgement of the Pennington County Master Transportation Plan – Draft Report.