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MEMORANDUM

TO: Metropolitan Planning Organization Committees

FROM: Kelly Brennan, Planner III

DATE: June 1, 2022

RE: 22TP008 – Meade County Transportation Plan – Draft Report

The Meade County Master Transportation Plan (MTP) is a key planning document that will guide transportation investment and policy through the year 2045. This plan serves as an update to the current MTP, which was completed in 2016. The MTP was a collaborative effort involving stakeholders, agency partners, and community members, and provides a blueprint for development of the transportation system using the community's goals and priorities as a foundation.

The Meade County MTP emphasizes a balanced approach to meeting future transportation demands. A focus on improving sustainable transportation options such as biking, walking and public transit reduces roadway congestion and supports stewardship of the County's natural resources. The MTP considers a range of project recommendations to address the community's diverse transportation needs.

<u>STAFF RECOMMENDATION</u>: Staff recommends acknowledgement of the Meade County Transportation Plan – Draft Report.

