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SUBJECT: STIP Revision Items for the 2027-2030 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program for the October 29, 2026, Transportation Commission Meeting

FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL

(to add or delete a project in the 4-year construction STIP)

REV 27-002 This revision will add a FY2027 Install Buffalo Guard, Lighting project on US385, 7 miles north of Hot Springs in the Rapid City Region.

 FY 2027 Plus \$267,000

REV 27-003 This revision will add a Local Structure Removal project at the edge of Hill City on Museum Dr over an abandoned RR Line in Custer County. This project was originally in the 2026–2029 STIP but did not get let in FY2026.

 FY 2027 Plus \$500,000

REV 27-004 This revision will add seven (7) Railroad Crossing upgrades on the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (NBSF) line. The locations will be on Main St in Aberdeen, in Woonsocket on 397th Ave, in Watertown (3 crossings – 3rd, 10th & 14th St), in Waubay on Main St, and north of Corson on 259th St. There will also be one Railroad Crossing with Ellis & Eastern (E&E) on S Minnesota Ave in Sioux Falls. These crossings were originally in the 2026 - 2029 STIP but were not completed prior to the end of the fiscal year.

 FY 2027 Plus \$2,300,000

REV 27-005 This revision will add a FY2027 Railroad Signal & Crossing Surface project on 374th Ave (County St) in Wessington on the RCP&E Railroad in Beadle County in the Aberdeen Region.

 FY 2027 Plus \$300,000

REV 27-006 This revision will add four (4) FY2027 projects representing four (4) phases of the reconstruction of Skyline Drive in Rapid City in Pennington County in the Rapid City Region. Rapid City was recently awarded a \$7.125 M National Scenic Byway Grant for Skyline Drive.

FY 2027 Plus \$14,723,000

INFORMATIONAL REVISIONS FOR THE COMMISSION

(Work Type change, Cost update, Move Fiscal Year's within the 4-year construction STIP)

REV 27-SC-001 This revision changed the work description to "Replace Str RCBC" and increased the cost of a structure project in the Pierre Region. (Sequence #455, Page 166 in the 2027-2030 STIP Book).

FY 2027 Plus \$424,000
Original = \$364,000; Updated = \$788,000

REV 27-SC-002 This revision removed "Crossing Surface" from the work description and decreased the cost of a FY2027 railroad crossing project on US212 in Redfield in Spink County in the Aberdeen Region. (Sequence # 717, Page 220 in the 2027-2030 STIP Book).

FY 2027 Minus \$50,000
Original = \$350,000; Updated = \$300,000