

November 16-17, 2023

ITEM 209-2002-R1123

Request for Authorization to Maintain Structural Components at Bobcat Stadium; Montana State University

THAT

Consistent with MCA 20-25-302 and consistent with BOR Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to spend up to \$1,500,000 to complete maintenance on the structural components of Bobcat Stadium.

EXPLANATION

1. Bobcat Stadium serves hundreds of thousands of guests at events throughout the year and is a hub of connection for the MSU community.
 2. Bobcat Stadium has expanded over the decades; after years of service while exposed to the elements, some structural components require proactive major maintenance work to ensure continued safety of students, staff, faculty, alumni, and visitors.
 3. University Facilities Management has tracked this repair as part of our annual facilities condition assessment and preventative maintenance program; components are ready to be replaced to ensure the continued safety and ongoing operations at the stadium.
 4. MSU and contracted design professionals have assessed the structure, tracked its condition, and prioritized structural maintenance work under this project to ensure viability of the facility well into the future.
 5. The project will be paid for using project plant funds from Athletics R&R and Facilities Maintenance accounts.
 6. No additional operations and maintenance funding will be requested as a result of this project.
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Project Details (BOR Policy 1003.7)