

**ITEM 151-1903-R0511**

**Authorization to Expend Plant Funds to Repair Parking at Donaldson Campus; The University of Montana - Helena College of Technology**

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**THAT**

The Board of Regents authorizes, in accordance with Montana University System Policy 940.9.2, the expenditure of up to \$250,000 of previously collected student building access fees for the repair of parking areas located at the Donaldson building of the UM-Helena College of Technology.

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**EXPLANATION**

The driveway on the south side of the Donaldson building is an abandoned city street. The asphalt on that area is in very poor repair and has drainage issues. The parking area on the east side of the building was going to be replaced during the 2006 expansion of the Donaldson Building; however, there were not adequate funds to allow for the replacement at that time. This pavement is also long overdue for replacement. The repairs of these parking areas will also include improvements to ADA access and additional handicapped parking spaces. We will also be installing a sidewalk down the south side of the campus to accommodate the foot traffic of elementary students passing through the campus to get to the elementary school adjacent to the college.

This proposal is being presented to Students of UM-Helena as specified in policy 940.9.3. The results will be available on or before the meeting in May.