

May 18-19, 2022

**ITEM 200-2011-R0522**

**Request for Authorization to Plan, Design, Repair, Replace and Install Utility Systems Along South Seventh Avenue; Montana State University**

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**THAT**

Consistent with the Board's authority to manage and control the Montana University System, BOR Policies 1003.7 and 901.6, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to plan, design, repair, replace and install utility systems along South Seventh Avenue. This request is for \$10,000,000.

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**EXPLANATION**

1. Montana State University (MSU) is requesting authorization to plan, design, repair and replace existing and new utility systems along South Seventh Avenue to provide adequate utilities infrastructure for current and future facilities in the south campus district.
  2. Capacity limitations of the domestic water system along South Seventh Avenue were identified during an update of the City of Bozeman and MSU Water Facility Plan. In addition, the existing domestic water system lacks redundancy in this area, making it vulnerable to extended outages.
  3. Other utilities in this area such as wastewater/sewer, electrical, IT, and other water systems have similar capacity and reliability limitations. A review of all infrastructure along South Seventh Avenue will be completed as part of this request.
  4. Upon the completion of the preliminary review and design, MSU will repair, replace or install utility systems. Additional ancillary work relating to roadways, hardscape, landscape, IT and other communications systems will also be corrected as part of this request to support future growth for the southern portion of campus and provide continuity of operations in the event of a utility outage.
  5. No new or additional state funds will be requested for operations and maintenance of these existing facilities as a result of this project.
  6. The project will be paid for using Building Operating and Maintenance funds from the Board Designated Facilities Maintenance Account.
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**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment #1: Physical Plant B 1003.7