THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

Subject:

East Huron Street at Glen Avenue

Parcels for Roadway Improvements

Action

Requested:

Approval to Transfer Ownership of Real Estate

Background:

Working in close collaboration with the City of Ann Arbor and the Michigan Department of Transportation, we determined a right turn lane on East Huron Street at Glen Avenue would improve traffic flow. The construction of the Biomedical Science Research Building (BSRB) has progressed to the point where we are now able to begin construction as planned for the right turn lane as part of the BSRB project. A site survey identified two small parcels of land owned by the University on the north side of East Huron Street between Zina Pitcher Place and Glen Avenue. The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) requires the University to transfer ownership of these parcels before allowing construction of the right turn lane. These parcels, shown on the attached map, have a combined area of 3,460 square feet, or less than one-tenth of an acre.

We recommend the Regents authorize the transfer of ownership of these two parcels to the Michigan Department of Transportation to allow the construction of the right turn lane on East Huron Street at Glen Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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APPROVED BY THE REGENTS ON

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