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ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

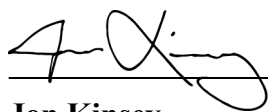
David W. Eby, Ph.D., research professor, University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute in the College of Engineering, retired from active faculty status on February 28, 2026.

Dr. Eby received his Ph.D. in experimental psychology from the University of California-Santa Barbara in 1991. He joined the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute's (UMTRI) faculty as an assistant research scientist in 1993, and was promoted to associate research scientist in 2000, research scientist in 2008, research professor in 2012. He served as the UMTRI deputy director in 2025. From 2005-2025, Dr. Eby was the head of UMTRI's Social and Behavioral Analysis Division, which he renamed the Behavioral Sciences Group in 2010.

Dr. Eby's research has focused on the behavioral aspects of transportation safety and mobility. Over the course of his career, his research has spanned a range of topics including older adult safety and mobility; the use and acceptance of advanced automotive technologies; the development and evaluation of traffic safety programs and policies; preventing distracted and drowsy driving; prevention of alcohol-impaired driving; employee driving safety; and occupant protection. Dr. Eby has managed more than 70 projects as a principal investigator, and he has authored more than 300 scholarly publications. He is the lead author of two books on older adult safe mobility, one of which won the 2020 Richard Kalish Innovative Publication Book Award from the Gerontological Society of America (GSA). From 2005-2015, he served as an associate editor of the journal *Accident Analysis & Prevention*. Dr. Eby is a former convener of the Transportation and Aging Interest Group of the GSA and was awarded fellow of the GSA in 2008. He has been the founding director of two University Transportation Centers sponsored by the United States Department of Transportation: the Michigan Center for Advancing Safe Transportation throughout the Lifespan (M-CASTL) and the Center for Advancing Transportation Leadership and Safety (ATLAS Center), a collaboration between UMTRI and the Texas A&M Transportation Institute. Dr. Eby's research has been recognized for excellence by the Michigan Governors' Traffic Safety Advisory Commission, the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' Standing Committee on Research, and the Gerontological Society of America.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **David W. Eby, research professor emeritus, University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute**.

Requested by:



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