

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
January 20, 2011

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Crisler Arena, Michigan Stadium, and Yost Ice Arena
Scoreboard Replacement

Action
Requested: Approval to Proceed with Project

Background:

The existing scoreboards in Crisler Arena and Michigan Stadium were installed in 1998 and in Yost Ice Arena in 2001. The technology of these scoreboards has become obsolete and the boards no longer meet current expectations. Scoreboards using light-emitting diode (LED) technology provide much sharper resolution, extensive flexibility, and opportunities for display programming. The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics proposes the replacement of the existing scoreboards with new, state-of-the-art LED units. To address the anticipated construction in Crisler Arena, this project will relocate the central control room to Michigan Stadium. The scope of this project includes the architectural, mechanical and electrical work necessary to accomplish these improvements. There will be no impact on parking from this project.

The estimated cost of the project is \$20,000,000. Funding will be provided from Athletic Department resources. The construction cash flow may be provided, all or in part, by increasing the commercial paper issuance under the commercial paper program, secured by a pledge of General Revenues, and authorized by the Board of Regents. The firm of Wrightson, Johnson, Haddon & Williams, Inc. will design the project. Construction is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2011.

We recommend that the Board of Regents approve the Crisler Arena, Michigan Stadium, and Yost Ice Arena Scoreboard Replacement project as described, and authorize issuing the project for bids and awarding construction contracts providing that bids are within the approved budget.

Respectfully submitted,



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