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Members, Board of Trustees:

<u>REPAIR/UPGRADE/IMPROVE CIVIL SITE INFRASTRUCTURE</u> <u>CAPITAL PROJECT</u>

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees approve the initiation of the Repair/Upgrade/Improve Civil Site Infrastructure Capital Project.

<u>Background</u>: Pursuant to Administrative Regulation 8:2, any capital project with an estimated cost of \$600,000 or more must be approved by the Board prior to initiation. This project will begin the implementation of the repair and upgrade of civil site and infrastructure improvements of the campus consistent with the 2013 Master Plan. This project will address three key locations that will improve exterior areas that are in proximity to recent capital projects. These areas include:

- 1) The Woodland Glen pedestrian walk from Sports Center Drive to Hilltop Avenue;
- 2) The connection from the Student Center heading southwest to the College of Law building and including the Gillis Green area behind the newly renovated Gatton College of Business and Economics building; and
- 3) The Washington Avenue Greenway which connects the new Academic Science Building with Library Drive through a series of pedestrian and greenspace improvements.

These improvements will provide better walkability and connections between buildings, enhance the main pedestrian corridors that link the campus from east to west and north to south, address and improve issues of accessibility to many campus facilities, and improve campus safety with appropriate lighting.

The scope of this project is \$4,750,000 and will be funded with agency funds and fund balance and is well within the total legislative authorization of \$25,000,000.

