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Office of the President April 25, 2024

Members, Board of Trustees:

## IMPROVE CAMPUS PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (WILDCAT WHEELS)

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees approve the initiation of the Improve Campus Parking and Transportation Systems (Wildcat Wheels) capital project.

<u>Background</u>: Pursuant to Administrative Regulation 8:2, any capital project with an estimated scope of \$1,000,000 or more must be approved by the Board prior to initiation.

The Wildcat Wheels Bicycle Shop will replace the existing facility located in the basement of old Blazer Hall on North Campus. The replacement facility will expand bicycle rental and repair services through purposeful design, more workstations, and a higher visibility location. This effort will assist in the University's goal of reducing vehicle dependency and traffic congestion on campus, support the University's sustainability goals, and continue the University's drive to become a platinum-level Bicycle Friendly University. Adding this program into the Sports Center Garage will provide a more efficient and effective use of the existing garage space and transition it from a strictly car storage facility into a more integrated and activated space.

The scope of this project, which was authorized by the 2022 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly, is \$1,700,000. It is well within the total legislative authorization of \$150,000,000 and will be funded with agency funds.





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