Board Meeting January 15, 2015

ROLL CALL

APPROVE PROJECT FOR RENOVATION AND EXPANSION, CIVIL ENGINEERING HYDROSYSTEMS LABORATORY, URBANA

Action: Approve Project for Renovation and Expansion, Civil Engineering

Hydrosystems Laboratory

Funding: Institutional Funds Operating Budget

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering proposes to renovate and expand Civil and Environmental Engineering space in Civil Engineering Hydrosystems Laboratory and Newmark Civil Engineering Laboratory to significantly improve the students' learning experience with new hands-on laboratories and address a long-deferred maintenance condition of the Civil Engineering Hydrosystems Laboratory not being compliant with the Americans with Disability Act. The \$12,012,500 proposed renovation and expansion project will provide approximately 15,000 new and 32,000 renovated gross square feet of research and teaching classrooms and laboratories, offices, collaborative spaces, and associated support spaces, including a new pedestrian bridge which connects the Civil Engineering Hydrosystems Laboratory and Newmark Civil Engineering Laboratory buildings.

Accordingly, the Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and the Vice President, University of Illinois with the concurrence of the appropriate

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administrative officers recommends that the Civil Engineering Hydrosystems Laboratory Renovation and Expansion be approved with a budget of \$12,012,500.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

Funds for this project are available from institutional funds operating budget of the Urbana-Champaign campus.

The President of the University concurs.