

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Committee on Budget and Finance

**From:** Daniel Bollman *Daniel J. Bollman*  
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**Subject:** **Authorization to Plan**  
Spartan Stadium – Facility Upgrades

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Trustee Committee on Budget and Finance recommends that the Board of Trustees authorize the Administration to plan for improvements to Spartan Stadium amenities and infrastructure.

### **RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University hereby authorizes the Administration to plan for the project entitled "Spartan Stadium – Facility Upgrades."

### **BACKGROUND**

Spartan Stadium is the home of Michigan State University Football. Opened in 1923, the stadium features a natural grass field, press box, team support spaces, and seating for 75,005 spectators. Over the years the university has invested in improvements and renovations to maintain and enhance the game day experience for student athletes and fans. In the past 20 years restrooms and amenities have been added or enhanced in the west concourse and north and south end zones.

In 2019 Athletics commissioned a master plan study to examine building conditions, variances with current building codes, energy saving opportunities and enhancing the patron experience at events. Spartan Stadium is structurally sound and well maintained but will require significant capital renewal investment to adapt to changing code requirements and fan expectations and ensure it will serve future generations.



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**Description of Project:**

This project is anticipated to include building systems updates and critical structural repairs, and will investigate updates and improvements in accessibility, concessions, concourse, public restrooms, and premium seating.

Spartan Stadium is on Shaw Lane in the athletic and recreation district.

**Communication Plan:**

Input will continue to be solicited from the campus community during the planning phase.

**Preliminary Project Cost Information**

The planning for this project will incur costs for consultants, designers, and cost estimating. The source of funds for the project is expected to be from financing with debt repayment from Intercollegiate Athletics.

cc: Board of Trustees, S. Stanley, T. Woodruff, N. Beauchamp, M. Woo, M. Zeig, B. Quinn, V. Gore, L. Frace, T. Glasmacher, M. Heil, B. Kranz, M. McCabe, J. Mumma, L. Gremel, J. Rayis, L. Adams, C. Leese, J. Andrews, A. Haller

# Authorization to Plan Spartan Stadium - Facility Upgrades

