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To: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Subject: FW: Action on Fuller Road Station

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From: Jim Kosteva [<mailto:jkosteva@umich.edu>]
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To: Hieftje, John; Powers, Steve
Subject: Action on Fuller Road Station

I'm writing to urge some attention to and action on the Fuller Road Station operating agreement and getting the project in front of Council for its final authorizationor at least a clear indication of the anticipated timeline for action.

There is growing anxiousness among university leadership regarding the ongoing delay in getting the commitment from Council and construction started. And revisiting our decision to postpone the structure(s) on Wall Street is becoming a more frequent discussion.

You both have a very experienced understanding of the role and impact of constituent pressure. The U is hearing from and feeling the pressure of the 18,000 + folks who work in and around the medical center as they are severely squeezed in their search for parking. While we know that 40% of our employees there are already utilizing something other than their personal vehicle to arrive at workit still leaves thousands of folks looking for a space. In the next month, we open the new Mott and Von Voightlander hospitals with an additional 500 employeesand we re-allocated some existing employee parking to accommodate anticipated additional patient and visitor parking needs.

Outside of any effort to renegotiate the original MOU, please let me know if there is a role I (UM) can play in helping you move forward.

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