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MEMORANDUM

- TO: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair Legislative Council
 - Jessica Geary

Executive Director

DATE: May 3, 2019

FROM:

SUBJECT: Terry Miller Legislative Office Building Retaining Wall Cap and Rail

The 195-foot retaining wall at the Terry Miller Legislative Office Building is thought to be built around 1950 and is in desperate need of repair. The top 12-18 inches of wall is crumbling and deteriorating, and the metal has corroded, causing the safety railing and fence to be pulled away from its anchor bolts during strong winds.

Approval of this project ensures the wall is repaired by replacing the concrete, adding a stainless-steel cap and installing a new fence and safety rail. Further, new drain holes have been designed to minimize water leakage, preserving the integrity of the wall.



Crumbling Concrete

Rusted Bolts

Crumbling Concrete







Existing Drain Holes

Crumbling Concrete



Temporary Fence Anchors



Rusted Railing