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Resolution Regarding Pedestrian Access

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Senate Bill SB9-11/12

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Whereas, pedestrian facilities on the Higgins Street Bridge are inadequate and unsafe;
Whereas, ASUM Transportation has found strong student and citizen support for improved pedestrian facilities on the Higgins Street Bridge;
Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana recognizes the tentative plans for the improvement of the Higgins Street Bridge pedestrian facilities currently in the Missoula Downtown Master Plan;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that The Associated Students of The University of Montana endorses improved pedestrian facilities on the Higgins Street Bridge.

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that ASUM Transportation will submit a recommendation to the ASUM Senate of an individual to represent this issue to the City Council. If the City Council observer is created, appoint a member from its governing board, to be approved by the ASUM Senate, to represent this issue to the City Council, until the City Council Observer position is solidified. At such time as the City Council Observer is created, they will assume responsibility for representation of this issue.

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that the appointed member of the ASUM Transportation Board will give weekly reports to the ASUM Senate and may be given instructions by the Senate or executives.

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that the City Council observer will consult with the ASUM Transportation Board for representation of this issue.

Passed by Committee:____________________, 2011
Passed by ASUM Senate:_________________, 2011
Travis Suzuki,  
Relations and Affairs Chair 

Jeffrey Edmunds,  
Chair of the Senate