



**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-1402  
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TO: Greg Duncan  
Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations

FROM: Jim Moore  
Director Program Development Division

SUBJECT: **Proprietary Item Request and Justification**

STP-EN-100(58) / 110312 / PIN: 113916.01

The Program Development Division Director) requests approval to utilize the following proprietary items in the subject project:

- DuMor, Inc. Bench (Model No. 166-60)
- DuMor, Inc. Trash Receptacle (Model No. 437-40)
- 4" x 8" x 2 1/4". Shade #52, Majestic Textured, Whitacre-Greer concrete paver

**Project Description**

The proposed project will revitalize the area around the Chester County Courthouse to bring them to ADA standards.

**Justification**

Base the justification on the reasons given in the Code of Federal Regulations, 23 CFR 635.411 which can be found in the Plans Preparation Manual, Division 7. This will be either

The benches, trash receptacles, and concrete paver are essential for synchronization with the existing facilities.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Lisa Dunn at 615-253-2684 or via email at [lisa.dunn@tn.gov](mailto:lisa.dunn@tn.gov)

I, Jim Moore, Division Director, of the Tennessee Department of Transportation, do hereby certify that in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 635.411(a) (2) that patented or proprietary item(s) listed above are essential for the synchronization with the existing facilities within the downtown area from previous projects by bot the local agency and TDOT.

(1) This patented or proprietary item(s) listed above is essential for the synchronization with existing facilities.

  
Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations

10/7/14  
Date

Recommended for approval. , Director of Traffic Operations Division



*Dwain Seaton, Mayor*

*Chester County, Tennessee*

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October 6, 2014

Ms. Whitney Sullivan  
Transportation Manager  
TDOT Enhancement Section  
Suite 600, James K. Polk Bldg.  
505 Deaderick Street  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Proprietary Item Request and Justification  
Chester County Sidewalk Improvements  
TDOT Pin No. 113916.01, TLM Project No. J-4900

Dear Ms. Sullivan:

Chester County is requesting a certification to specify the DuMor, Inc. Bench (Model # 166-60) and the DuMor, Inc. Trash Receptacle (Model # 437-40), to be used as part of the design component for the Downtown Enhancement Project.

The benches and trash receptacles have been used in prior downtown projects. Continuing with the DuMor, Inc. Bench and Trash Receptacle is essential for synchronization with the existing facilities. These products are necessary to match the visual appearance of the existing benches and trash receptacles.

The county is requesting the 4" x 8" x 2 1/4", Shade #52, Majestic Textured, Whitacre –Greer concrete paver to match the concrete pavers that TDOT has installed throughout downtown in previous repaving projects.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (731) 989-5672.

Sincerely,

Dwain Seaton Sr., County Mayor  
Chester County