



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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TO: Charles Rychen, Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations

FROM: Jim Moore, Director, Program Development and Administration Division

SUBJECT: **Proprietary Item Request and Justification**

DOWNTOWN STREETScape- PHASE 2  
PIN: 119932.00  
FEDERAL PROJECT NUMBER: TAP-9422(10)  
STATE PROJECT NUMBER: 17LPLM-F3-008

I, Jim Moore, Director of Program Development and Administration, request approval to utilize the following proprietary item in the subject project:

- 1. Pavers: Pine Hall Brick - Rumbled® Full Range

**Project Description**

Construction of streetscape improvements along Main Street from Highway 76 to Front Street. Project also includes sidewalks, ADA upgrades, pedestrian amenities, pedestrian lighting, signage, landscaping, utility relocation, railroad upgrades and crosswalks.

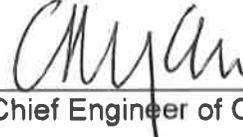
**Justification**

Per the Code of Federal Regulations, 23 CFR 635.411, the pavers are essential for the synchronization with existing facilities in Phase 1 (PIN: 114975.00). Phase 1 established the paver standard in the downtown area, with the intent of Phase 2 to match Phase 1.

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

I, Jim Moore, Program Development and Administration 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 this patented or proprietary item listed above is essential for the synchronization with existing facilities.

  
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Recommendation for Approval

  
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Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations

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Date

  
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Date



## City of Bells

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December 14, 2015

Ms. Whitney Sullivan  
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RE: Bells Downtown Streetscape – Phase 2  
Proprietary Material Approval – Pavers  
PIN: 119932.00

Dear Ms. Sullivan,

The City of Bells is requesting approval of a proprietary material for pavers. The city has established the use of Pine Hall Brick Pavers in their downtown design guidelines. Phase 1 of the Downtown Streetscape was funded through a TDOT Transportation Enhancement grant and installed these pavers. This request is being made in order to adhere to the established design guidelines and continue the desired aesthetic of the Downtown improvements.

In consideration of the statements presented the City of Bells requests that Pine Hall pavers be considered for use on the project as a proprietary material. In addition, we request that these pavers be allowed for use on future state funded streetscape projects located within the city.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (731) 663-2334.

Thank you for your consideration of our request and we look forward to a favorable response.

Sincerely,

City of Bells

Mayor Joe Williams