



**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT & ADMINISTRATION DIVISION**  
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**TO:** Charles Rychen, Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations  
**FROM:** Ronnie Porter, Director, Program Development and Administration Division  
**SUBJECT:** **Proprietary Item Request and Justification**

**PROJECT TITLE:** Washington Street Improvements Phase III in Ripley  
**PIN:** 120318.00  
**FEDERAL PROJECT NO.:** N/A  
**STATE PROJECT NO.:** 49LPLM-S3-028

I, Ronnie Porter, Director of Program Development and Administration, request approval to utilize the following proprietary item(s) in the subject project:

1. Bench: Petersen Mfg. Co – Model SPC74
2. Trash Receptacle: Petersen Mfg. Co. – Model SPCT32

**Project Description**

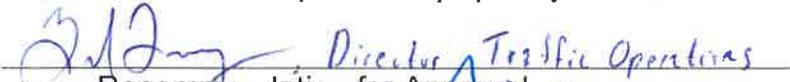
The project includes new streetscape pedestrian facilities to accommodate ADA accessibility, removal of existing concrete sidewalks and replacement with concrete sidewalks, installation of landscaping and site furnishings such as benches, trash receptacles, signage, and pavement markings.

**Justification**

These items are essential for synchronization with existing facilities, which were used in the Washington Street Improvements Phases I and II. Additionally, the use of these fixtures has been established in Design Guidelines for the City of Ripley.

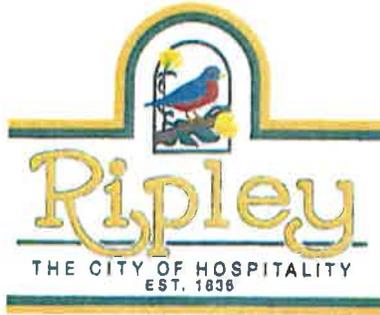
If you have any questions or comments, please contact Monique Hazlewood at (615) 981-8345 with the Local Programs Development Office or at Monique.Hazlewood@tn.gov.

I, Ronnie Porter, 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 the patented or proprietary item(s) as listed above are essential for the synchronization with existing facilities or no equally suitable alternatives exist for this patented or proprietary item as listed above.

  
 Recommendation for Approval  
  
 Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations

  
 Date

**Jon Pavletic**  
**Mayor**  
**Donna Buckner**  
**Recorder**  
**Steven B. Crain**  
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October 26, 2015

Ms. Whitney Sullivan  
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505 Deaderick Street  
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Nashville, TN 37243

RE: Multimodal Access Project  
Washington Street Improvements Phase III  
Proprietary Material Approval – Benches and Trash Receptacles  
PIN: 120318.00  
State Project No: 49LPLM-S3-028

Dear Ms. Sullivan,

The City of Ripley is requesting approval of proprietary materials for benches and trash receptacles. The city has established the use of the Petersen Mfg. Co – Model SPC74 Bench and Petersen Mfg. Co. – Model SPCT32 Trash Receptacle fixtures in their downtown design guidelines. Phases 1 and 2 of the Washington Street Improvements were funded through TDOT Transportation Enhancement grants and installed these fixtures. This request is being made in order to adhere to the established design guidelines and continue the desired aesthetic of the city's streetscape improvements.

In consideration of the statements presented the City of Ripley requests that the Petersen Mfg. Co – Model SPC74 Bench and Petersen Mfg. Co. – Model SPCT32 Trash Receptacle fixtures are considered for use on the project as proprietary materials. In addition, we request that these fixtures 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) 635-4000.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jon Pavletic".

Mayor Jon Pavletic

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