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July 8, 2014

Mr. Jim Schmidt  
District Design Liaison – Local Roads  
Missouri Department of Transportation  
St Louis Metro District  
1590 Woodlake Drive  
Chesterfield, MO 63017

**I do hereby certify that in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 635.411(a)(2), this patented or proprietary item is essential for synchronization with existing highway facilities.**

**State Design Engineer**

RE: City of Brentwood, Missouri  
Litzsinger Road  
Federal Project No. STP-5438(608)  
Lighting - Public Interest Finding

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

With reference to the above mentioned project, we request approval of a finding in the public interest to use the A880A Textured Acrylic Acorn Light Fixture and 4210FP4 fluted, 10' tall light pole both of which are manufactured by Sternberg Lighting.

The City of Brentwood requests the use of this specific pole and fixture to be used for the Litzsinger Road project as this style matches the style used throughout the City of Brentwood. Utilizing the same pole and fixture will prevent the City from keeping stock of multiple poles and fixtures and will reduce overall cost to replace the poles and fixtures if damaged or in the event of failure.

On the above basis, the City of Brentwood is requesting approval to specify the use of the above listed equipment on the Litzsinger Road project. Approval of this request at your earliest convenience would be appreciated. This project is scheduled for a bid opening in Fall 2014.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Ramin Ashrafzadeh, P.E.  
Project Manager

Copy: Justin Wyse – City of Brentwood