



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.

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FROM: Otis Williams, Executive Director
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SUBJECT: LETTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST FINDING
Federal Project Number: **STP-5402(709)**
Project Name: Washington Avenue Streetscape Improvements, Phase 3
Route: Washington Avenue
County: St. Louis City
Location: 7th Street to Memorial Drive
Anticipated Letting Date: March 15, 2015
Item: **TRASH RECEPTACLE**
Request Type: Approval

Project Description – This project will provide for the Streetscaping of Washington Avenue from 7th Street to Memorial Drive. The work will include, but is not limited to, removal of improvements, concrete curbs and gutters, incidental paving, driveway apron, waterproofing of vaults/basements under the sidewalks, replacement of deteriorated or non ADA compliant sidewalks and curb ramps, rehabilitation of storm drainage structures, sign relocations, street lighting (roadway and pedestrian), landscaping and traffic control.

Exemption Description – The Victor Stanley, Inc. model S-42 Trash Receptacle in Tavern Square Green color is being specified on this project as necessary to match all of the other trash receptacles in the area that are being maintained by Downtown STL, Inc. By specifying this manufacturer, model and color, Downtown STL, Inc. will be able to use the same plastic liners for this receptacle as they use for the existing trash receptacles. Moreover, Downtown STL, Inc. currently only stock replacement parts for one type of trash receptacle.

Associated Cost – The cost of this trash receptacle has been compared against one roughly equivalent, by the Witt Industries QC3610-PFT.

The costs of the selected receptacle is expected to be \$724 (see <http://civilresources.com/dacono/PDFs/Plan/Upload21508/AppendixCpage1thru11.pdf>, page 3)

and the roughly equivalent one as sold by Green Street Site Furnishings is \$1724 per each (see <http://www.greenstreetsitefurniture.com/Queen-City-waste-receptacle-Outdoor3.html>). The resultant being a net decrease in project cost of \$8,000.