

CITY OF  
**Warsaw**

*Historic Old Steamboat  
Town on the Osage River  
And Lake of the Ozarks  
Home of Harry S. Truman Dam*

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August 7, 2014

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*Area Engineer*  
MoDOT SW District

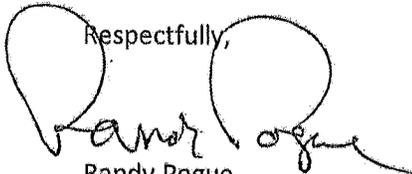
Ref: STP-3001(002)

Dear Darin,

The City of Warsaw request a Public Interest Finding for the Harrison Street Project. In order to meet the purpose and need of the project and to coordinate with the City's long term plan for the streetscape, this product is essential for synchronization with existing facilities.

Enclosed is the PIF information. Please give me a call if you have any further questions.

Respectfully,

  
Randy Pogue  
City Administrator and Planner

**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**

- The name, title and affiliation of the entity requesting the material certification.

City of Warsaw

- The name, manufacturer and a description of the item(s).

Highland Stone Maize retaining wall. Combination of 18", 12" and 6" stones supplied by Midwest Block and Brick.

- The project number, location and letting date anticipated.

STP-3001(002) Harrison Street in Warsaw, MO.

Advertise September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Open bids on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Start the project no later than October 31<sup>st</sup>.

- An estimate of any additional costs which will be incurred as a result of the proprietary item requirement.

No additional cost is anticipated.

- The duration and extent of the requested approval.

Late Spring 2015

- If synchronization is the basis for use:

- An explanation of the issues associated with the specific item(s) relating to synchronization.

The project is between the back side of the buildings in the downtown and the Drake Harbor Recreation Area. Harrison Street ties the downtown and the Drake Harbor Recreation Area together. A goal of the planning process over the last several years is to maintain a design standard that eventually brings the two project areas together with continuity of hardscape materials. Currently two projects have been completed in the recreation area using the same material being requested for this project. The material was used to retain slopes to make them functioning use areas. The Harrison Street project will continue the same slope retention and compliment what has already been completed.

- If there are no other suitable items:

- The unique need being addressed which results in no other equally suitable alternative.

Continuity of design and materials from previous projects within a visual distance of each other.

- If there are other suitable items or the item is for research or special construction:
- A description of how the proprietary item requirement will benefit the public.

Will provide a consistent flow of hardscape that compliments several features of the Drake Harbor Recreation Area and the Harrison Street project as it adjoins the downtown.

- A description of the need, including limitations and conditions.

The material proposed has been chosen for previous projects because e it complements the stone of the 1936 WPA Community Building. This building is at the center of the Drake Harbor Recreation and Harrison Street project

- An explanation of any evaluation of other equally acceptable items.
- An engineering or economic analysis supporting the requested item.

It is in the best interest of the City of Warsaw to minimize and simplify the number of styles and manufacturers of retaining wall blocks used in order to maintain a limited amount of stock for wall repairs and replacement of blocks as needed. Ordering replacement stock will be easier and less time consuming if the material products are consistent for each small-block retaining wall. Engineering design and analysis of retaining walls for the downtown area of Warsaw will be less complicated and less expensive when using a known block type and size.

- A description of the research being conducted (if applicable).
- A description of the special construction being conducted (if applicable).