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Keith Golden, P.E., Commissioner
Georgia Department of Transportation
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Dear Commissioner Golden:

We have reviewed the request to use a proprietary item on the Transportation Enhancement Project PI # 0010230, Georgia Health Sciences University in Richmond County.

Insufficient information was provided to determine that a proprietary item is needed for brick pavers. Typically these bricks can be provided by multiple manufacturers in an array of colors, shapes, and sizes that would appear to be able to meet the aesthetic unity desired in this project. As a result, FHWA does not concur with the request to use Boral Brick as the sole source provider for the brick pavers.

If you have any questions, please contact Kendra Fly at (404) 562-3644.

Sincerely,

Rodney N. Barry, P.E.
Division Administrator

Cc: Bobby Hilliard, State Program Delivery Engineer
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