

March 20, 2023

To: Kirk D. Fauver Planning and Research Engineer FHWA Texas Division (HPP-TX) 300 East 8th Street, Room 826 Austin, Texas 78701

From: Kevin Pete, Director, Research & Technology Implementation Division

Subject: TPF-5(508) Concrete Bridge Engineering Institute (CBEI)

Dear Mr. Fauver,

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) accepts the role of lead agency for pooled fund study TPF-5(508), "Concrete Bridge Engineering Institute (CBEI)."

TxDOT agrees to receive, obligate, expend and manage contributions from participating agencies.

TxDOT will administer pooled fund contributions, both Federal and non-Federal and will review and pay expenses related to this project. All Monetary transactions will be documented according to DOT procedures and Federal laws.

If you have any questions regarding administration or funding aspects of this pooled fund study, please contact me at 512-416-4730 or Kevin.Pete@TxDOT.gov.

Sincerely,

—DocuSigned by: Kevrin Pete

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