

Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Transportation Pooled

Fund (TPF) Solicitation #1606 "Ahead of the Curve - Migration from NCHRP to AASHTO

Technical Training Solutions (TTS)"

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To: Melinda Roberson Division Administrator

This memorandum is in response to the February 29, 2024 email from Mary Stringfellow of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research, Subpart B (SPR-B) funds for TPF project solicitation number 1606, "Ahead of the Curve - Migration from NCHRP to AASHTO Technical Training Solutions (TTS)" We understand that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development will be the lead agency for this project and Tyson Rupnow will be the lead agency contact.

The proposed study meets the criteria for use of SPR-B funds used for research and development studies without non-Federal matching funds. The approval status will be reflected on the TPF website: www.pooledfund.org, which serves as the primary mechanism for communication regarding pooled fund studies.

Tricia Sergeson, Transportation Pooled Fund Program Manager, will be the Federal Highway Administration's technical liaison for this study. Tricia Sergeson can be reached via telephone at (202) 493-3166 or via email at patricia.sergeson@dot.gov.

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