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August 21, 2012

Mr. Charles W. Bolinger  
Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration  
5304 Flanders drive, Suite A  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

Dear Mr. Bolinger:

As the lead state, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development accepts the transfer of State Planning and Research Funds for the following LA DOTD lead Pooled Fund project:

TPF Project Number: TPF-5(273)  
TPF Project Title: Institute for Trade and Transportation Studies - ITTS  
To: Louisiana DOTD  
From: Any state

These funds will be used for this project under the Transportation Pooled Fund Program. If you have any questions, please contact me at 225-767-9131.

Sincerely,

Harold R. Paul, P.E.  
Director

cc: Ms. Lisa Williams, FHWA-HQ  
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