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| The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is the lead for the Transportation Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(478), “Demonstration to Advance New Pavement Technologies”. The FHWA Office of Infrastructure’s Office of Preconstruction, Construction, and Pavements accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend and manage contributions from participating agencies.  Participating States and agencies will be asked to submit their funding transfer request using Form – 1575-C from the TPF Website ([www.pooledfund.org](http://www.pooledfund.org)), along with a copy of this memorandum, to their respective FHWA Division Office for concurrence. When completing Form 1575-C, FHWA Transfer Request, the column on the right-hand side entitled “Description of Entity to”, Office of Preconstruction, Construction and Pavements, HICP-50, “BPAC-050TPF5478”. We will also inform participating States and agencies that non-federal contributions to the subject study can be made via pay.gov and refer them to review Chapter 11 of the TPF Program Procedures Manual (updated February 2017) available on the TPF Website.  The lead agency coordinators for this pooled fund study, Sharon Snead, can be contacted at (202) 366-1553 or [sharon.r.snead@dot.gov](mailto:sharon.r.snead@dot.gov) . The FHWA technical liaisons, LaToya Johnson (202) 366-0479 or [latoya.johnson@dot.gov](mailto:latoya.johnson@dot.gov) and Gina Ahlstrom (202) 366-4612 or [gina.ahlstrom@dot.gov](mailto:gina.ahlstrom@dot.gov), can also be contacted for any questions about this study.  Cc: Brian Fouch, Director, Office of Preconstruction, Construction & Pavements  LaToya Johnson, Team Leader, Pavement Design and Performance Team  Gina Ahlstrom, Team Leader, Pavement Materials Team  Sharon Snead, Program Manager, AIDPT |