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Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Attention: Ms. Michelle Allen

Subject: Pooled Fund Project TPF-5(486) *Center for the Aging Infrastructure: Steel Bridge Research, Inspection, Training and Education Engineering Center - SBRITE*

Dear Mr. Hannon:

The Indiana Department of Transportation is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(486) *Center for the Aging Infrastructure: Steel Bridge Research, Inspection, Training and Education Engineering Center - SBRITE*.

The Indiana Department of Transportation accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend, and manage contributions from participating agencies.

The participating agencies are requested to submit a copy of this letter with their funding transfer request form for this project to their respective FHWA Division Office for concurrence.

Please contact me at 765-463-1521 ext. 248 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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