



Memorandum

Subject: **ACTION**: Close Out of Transportation Pooled Fund (TPF) Project TPF-5(477), “Update Precipitation Frequency Estimates for Louisiana (NOAA Atlas 14 Volume 14)”

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The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you that with the recent passage of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act there is now designated funding dedicated to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to complete the research and publication of precipitation frequencies nationwide. As such Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development has made the decision to not pursue the work associated with this pooled fund study and wait until the national work is completed with NOAA. TPF-5(477), “Update Precipitation Frequency Estimates for Louisiana (NOAA Atlas 14 Volume 14)” will now be closed on the TPF website (<https://www.pooledfund.org/Home>).

The lead agency contact should submit a Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Transfer Request (Form FHWA 1575-C) through the FHWA Office of the Chief Financial Officer. The lead agency will return the \$430,000 originally committed from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

If you have any questions regarding the project closure, please contact the lead agency contact, Megan Frye with FHWA. Megan Frye can be reached via telephone at 303-396-9847 or via email at megan.frye@dot.gov.

I appreciate your contribution to advancing transportation technology through this research project and your participation in the TPF program. You may contact Tricia Sergeson via telephone at (202) 493-3166 or via email at patricia.sergeson@dot.gov if you have questions or need further assistance.