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Ms. Iris Vaughan
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Dear Ms. Vaughan:

Virginia DOT (Virginia Transportation Research Council) is the lead state for Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(512) “*Resilience Approaches for Pavements and Geotechnical Assets.*” Virginia DOT 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 requests for this project to their respective FHWA Division Office for approval.

Please contact Bill Kelsh (434-293-1934), (Bill.Kelsh@VDOT.Virginia.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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