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A division of the Virginia Department of Transportation

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Ms. Iris Vaughan
Performance Management Team Leader
Federal Highway Administration
400 North 8th Street
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Richmond, VA 23240

Dear Ms. Vaughan:

Virginia DOT (Virginia Transportation Research Council) is the lead state for Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(518) "*Implementation of Structural Data from Traffic Speed Deflection Devices.*" 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), <u>Bill.Kelsh@VDOT.Virginia.gov</u>) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

G. Michael Fitch Research Director

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