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# Memorandum

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Subject: INFORMATION: Transportation Pooled Fund  
(TPF) Solicitation #1596 “Implementation of  
Structural Data from Traffic Speed Deflection  
Devices”

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This memorandum is in response to the April 10, 2023, email from Iris Vaughan of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research, Subpart B (SPR-B) funds for TPF project solicitation number 1596, “Implementation of Structural Data from Traffic Speed Deflection Devices”. We understand that the Virginia Department of Transportation will be the lead agency for this project and Brian Diefenderfer will be the lead agency contact.

The proposed study meets the criteria for use of SPR-B funds used for research and development studies without non-Federal matching funds. The approval status will be reflected on the TPF website: [www.pooledfund.org](http://www.pooledfund.org), which serves as the primary mechanism for communication regarding pooled fund studies.

Dr. Nadarajah Sivaneswaran, Senior Civil Engineer, will be the Federal Highway Administration’s technical liaison for this study. Dr. Sivaneswaran can be reached via telephone at (202) 493-3147 or via email at [Nadarajah.Sivaneswaran@dot.gov](mailto:Nadarajah.Sivaneswaran@dot.gov).

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