



U.S. Department  
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# Memorandum

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Subject: **ACTION:** Lead Agency for Pooled Fund Study Solicitation #1563 “Traffic Management Centers” Date: 11/4/2021

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To: Patricia Sergeson  
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The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is the lead Agency for the Transportation Pooled Fund Study TPF-5 (487) “Traffic Management Centers (TMC)”. The FHWA Office of Operations Research and Development accepts the role as the lead Agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend, and manage contributions from participating States and other agencies for the TMC Pooled Fund Study.

Participating States and agencies utilizing federal funds will be asked to submit their funding transfer request using FHWA's Fiscal Management Information System (FMIS). When submitting through the FHWA FMIS, please select the State to FHWA Program Office-Pooled Fund Transfer Type. Funds should be sent to Office of Safety and Operations Research & Development, BPAC 040.

We will also inform participating States and agencies that non-federal contributions to the TMC pooled fund study can be made via pay.gov and refer Chapter 11 of the TPF Program Procedures Manual (updated March 2023) available on the TPF website. The TMC PFS is approved from April 17, 2022 to April 16, 2027. The additional information States and agencies can use when referencing the TMC Pooled Fund Study:

Study Number: TPF-5(319) – Phase II  
Project: Transportation Management Centers  
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Approved for 100 percent SP&R funds: Yes

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