

## **Department of Transportation**

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Subject: Lead Agency for Transportation Pooled Fund Program study TPF-

5(524) Stormwater Management to Address Highway Runoff Toxicity

Due to 6PPD-Quinone from Tire Rubber

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## Dear Keith:

The Oregon Department of Transportation is the lead state for the Pooled Fund Study, TPF-5(524) "Stormwater Management to Address Highway Runoff Toxicity Due to 6PPD-Quinone from Tire Rubber"

As the lead state, ODOT agrees to receive, obligate, expend and report on financial contributions from other participating agencies in accordance with procedures promulgated by FHWA.

All participating agencies are requested to submit a copy of this letter with all funding transfers for this project to their respective FHWA Division Office for concurrence.

Please contact Kira Glover-Cutter, Research Coordinator at 971-701-0051 if you have any questions.

Cc: Kira Glover-Cutter