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Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Transportation Pooled
Fund (TPF) Solicitation #1603 “International
Conference on Ecology and Transportation
2025”

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This memorandum is in response to the December 5 email from Shin-Che Huang 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 1603 “International Conference on Ecology and Transportation 2025.” We understand that the Washington State Department of Transportation will be the lead agency for this project and Jon Peterson 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, which serves as the primary mechanism for communication regarding pooled fund studies.

It is important to remember that the lead agency contact is required to report on the status of the pooled fund study on a timely basis. The lead agency contact should notify Tricia Sergeson via email at patricia.sergeson@dot.gov when the contract is signed. Electronic copies of the quarterly and final reports and other relevant study documents are posted on the TPF website. By doing so, the lead agency will be fulfilling its obligation to provide information to its partners on the status of the project.

Tricia Sergeson, Transportation Pooled Fund Program Manager, will be the Federal Highway Administration's technical liaison for this study. Tricia can be reached via telephone at (202) 493-3166 or via email at patricia.sergeson@dot.gov.

You may contact Tricia Sergeson if you have questions or need further assistance.