March 18, 2024

Christopher Hall
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Dear Mr. Hall:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(529) entitled "WI/IL Peer Exchange 2024." IDOT accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend, and manage contributions from participating agencies.

The annual contribution for Wisconsin and Illinois to the pooled fund study is \$40,000 per state.

The participating agencies are requested to submit a copy of this letter with their funding transfer request form when submitting each transfer to their respective FHWA Division Office for concurrence.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 217-782-8582 or John.Senger@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

John Senger, P.E.

Bureau Chief of Research

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