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John R. Cooper Transportation Director

March 14, 2024

Dr. Steven Taylor Vice President for Research and Economic Development Auburn University 202 Samford Hall Auburn University, AL 36849

Subject:

Transportation Pooled Fund Project TPF-5(465)/ALDOT Research Project

931-934P.

"Consortium for Asphalt Pavement Research and Implementation (CAPRI)"

Letter of Direction - Revised/Updated (No. 4)

Dear Dr. Taylor:

This is your "Letter of Direction" to continue work on the above referenced pooled fund research project. This authorization to continue work is based upon the proposal that was approved by the Alabama Department of Transportation under the Supplemental Agreement (#18-01317.1) with the National Center for Asphalt Technology. The supplemental agreement was approved by the Governor on November 16, 2020.

The researcher, also referred to as the "Principal Investigator (PI)", should adhere to the proposal and approved budget as his/her guide for conduct to execute the expected project deliverables. This office, with the recommendation of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), must approve any deviation(s) to the work plan/scope of work. Any deviations from the proposal/work plan/scope of work must be requested in writing to the ALDOT, Bureau of Research and Development (ATTN.: Ms. Kidada C. Dixon, P.E., State Research and Development Engineer). The TAC, comprised of representatives from FHWA and participating states, was created to monitor the researcher's progress and to provide technical guidance when required or requested. The PI should occasionally meet with the TAC to update them on project progress and accomplishments. The TAC for this pooled fund study is as follows:

Ms. Kidada Dixon (dixonk@dot.state.al.us; (334) 353-6940) - Alabama DOT (Lead State)

Mr. Michael Stanford (Michael.stanford@state.co.us; (303) 398-6576) - Colorado DOT

Mr. David Mensching (David.mensching@dot.gov; (202) 493-3232) - FHWA

Ms. Kristy Harris (kristy.harris@dot.gov; (334) 274-6361) – ALDOT FHWA Liaison

Mr. Howard Moseley (howard.moseley@dot.state.fl.us; (352) 955-2905) - Florida DOT

Mr. Peter Wu (peter.wu@dot.ga.gov; (404) 608-4810) – Georgia DOT

Mr. Mung Fa Chung (mungfa.chung@hawaii.gov; (808) 832-3405) – Hawaii DOT

Mr. Mike Copeland (mike.copeland@itd.idaho.gov; (208) 334-8000) - Idaho DOT

Mr. Matt Beeson (<u>mbeeson@indot.in.gov</u>; (317) 522-9662) – Indiana DOT

Mr. Robert Semones (<u>Robert.semones@ky.gov</u>, (502) 564-3160) – Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Mr. Casey Nash (casey.b.nash@maine.gov); (207) 592-7372 - Maine DOT

Mr. Kevin Kennedy (kennedy K@michigan.gov; (517) 749-9067) – Michigan DOT

Mr. Griffin Sullivan (wsullivan@mdot.ms.gov; (601) 359-1798) – Mississippi DOT

Mr. John Donahue (john.donahue@modot.mo.gov; (573) 526-3636) – Missouri DOT

Mr. Robert Rea (Robert.rea@nebraska.gov; (402) 479-3163) - Nebraska DOT

Mr. Hao Yin (Hao.Uin@dot.nm.gov; (505) 412-9553) - New Mexico DOT

Mr. Thomas Kane (thomas.kane@dot.ny.gov; (518) 457-4445) - New York State DOT

Mr. Andrew Wargo (adwargo@ncdot.gov; (919) 329-4017) - North Carolina DOT

Mr. Tyler Wollmuth (twollmuth@nd.gov; (701) 328-2500) - North Dakota DOT

Mr. Eric Biehl (eric.biehl@dot.ohio.gov; (614) 275-1380) - Ohio DOT

Mr. David Vivanco (dvivanco@odot.org; (405) 522-4986) – Oklahoma DOT

Mr. Tim Ramirez (tramirez@pa.gov; (717) 787-4250) – Pennsylvania DOT

Mr. Miguel Estrella Colon (<u>mEstrella@dtop.pr.gov</u>; (787) 721-8787) – Puerto Rico Highway Transportation Authority

Mr. Cliff Selkinghaus (selkinghcb@scdot.org; (803) 737-6700) – South Carolina DOT

Mr. Merrill Zwanka (zwankaME@scdot.org; (803) 737-6681) - South Carolina DOT

Ms. Heather Hall (Heather, Purd, Hall@tn,gov; (615) 350-4100) - Tennessee DOT

Mr. Travis Patton (travis.patton@txdot.gov); (512) 416-4727) – Texas DOT

Mr. Robert Crandol (Robert.crandol@vdot.virginia.gov; (804) 786-0870) - Virginia DOT

Mr. Christopher Lundgreen (<u>lundgrc@wsdot.wa.gov</u>; (564) 669-1906) – Washington DOT

Mr. Daniel Kopacz (Daniel.kopacz@dot.wi.gov; (608) 266-3581) - Wisconsin DOT

As of March 7, 2024, the amount of funds received from the participating states and FHWA total \$2,159,500.00. These funds are from the committed pledges (total \$2,461,500.00) made by the participating states and FHWA on the Transportation Pooled Fund (TPF) Website. These commitments were made to this project under TPF project number TPF-5(465) and are detailed in the attached document that was extracted from the TPF website. Updates on additional funds received by participating states and FHWA will be documented and updated in a report that will be provided to the PI assigned to this project. The report as of March 7, 2024, is attached. Please note very carefully that no work should ever be performed for any partner under this project if their available funding balance is not enough to cover their costs. The Bureau of Research and Development will at any time, at your request, work with you in determining available funding. Your failure to adhere to this requirement could result in disapproval of invoices.

The scheduled completion date of this project is December 31, 2025. This project is a transportation pooled fund project and is funded with State Planning and Research (SP&R) funds. It has been assigned ALDOT Research Project 931-934P in our research series, and TPF-5(465) on the TPF website (www.pooledfund.org).

ALDOT will not be responsible for delayed invoice payments if the project is not invoiced at least once within every 4-month period. The project must have at least one charge invoiced per every 4 months. The Bureau of Research and Development will process all invoices for this project. Accompanying each invoice should be a report from the researcher stating the work that was performed for each state for that billing period. The final invoice should be received within 30 days of the project's completion date and should not include charges beyond the final invoice date. This procedure will allow proper ALDOT reimbursement for expenses not utilized for each study partner in accordance with federal guidelines.

Upon completion of the work for each partner, the researcher should prepare a summary of the work performed and send it to the Bureau of Research and Development (ATTN.: Ms. Kidada C. Dixon, P.E.) and the appropriate TAC representative. In addition, quarterly reports are to be submitted to the Bureau of Research and Development by the 7th of each January, April, July and October. A final report including implementation recommendations is required at the project's end.

If you have any questions concerning this (updated) Letter of Direction, please contact me at (334) 353-6940 or via email at dixonk@dot.state.al.us.

Sincerely,

Kidada C. Dixon, P.E.

State Research and Development Engineer & ALDOT Research Advisory Committee Chair

KCD/

Attachments:

Contribution Spreadsheet as of March 7, 2024 TPF Website - Participating Partner(s) (Extracted) Commitment Summary

c: Dr. Randy West, National Center for Asphalt Technology

Ms. Anita Robinson, National Center for Asphalt Technology

Technical Advisory Committee (via TPF website)

Mr. Andre' Jenkins, Sr.- ALDOT Funding Contact

Mr. Jimmy Carroll, ALDOT, Bureau of Office Engineer

Ms. Teresa Smith, ALDOT, Bureau of Office Engineer

Ms. Kristy Harris - FHWA Liaison

Mr. Aaron Dawson - FHWA, Planning and Program Manager

Ms. Kadian Hollenquest - FHWA, Financial Manager

File (#931-934P)

TPF-5(465)/ALDOT Research Project 931-934P "Consortium for Asphalt Pavement Research and Implementation" ALDOT Processed "Actual" Funding Report

			Contributions	The state of the s
State	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023 FY 2024	Total
Alabama DOT	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 52,000.00		\$ 102,000.00
Colorado DOT	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00 \$ 10,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
FHWA	-	\$ 12,000.00		\$ 12,000.00
Florida DOT	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00 -	\$ 30,000.00
Georgia DOT	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00 -	\$ 30,000.00
Hawaii	-	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00 -	\$ 10,000.00
Idaho DOT	\$ 50,000.00	-		\$ 50,000.00
Indiana DOT		-		\$ -
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	- \$ 230,000.00	\$ 270,000.00
Maine DOT	-	-		\$ -
Michigan DOT	-	-	\$ 10,000.00 \$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Mississippi DOT	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 350,000.00
Missouri DOT	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00 \$ 14,000.00	\$ 56,000.00
Nebraska DOT	-	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00 -	\$ 20,000.00
New Mexico DOT	-	-	\$ 160,000.00 \$ 10,000.00	\$ 170,000.00
New York State DOT	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00 \$ 10,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
North Carolina DOT	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	- \$ 14,000.00	\$ 42,000.00
North Dakota DOT	-	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 310,000.00 \$ 10,000.00	\$ 330,000.00
Ohio DOT	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 14,000.00 \$ 14,000.00	\$ 48,000.00
Oklahoma DOT	-	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00 -	\$ 20,000.00
Pennsylvania DOT	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00 -	\$ 54,000.00
Puerto Rico Highway Authority	-	\$ 160,000.00		\$ 160,000.00
South Carolina DOT	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 107,500.00	\$ 20,000.00 \$ 20,000.00	\$ 167,500.00
Tennessee DOT	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00 -	\$ 30,000.00
Texas DOT	_	-	\$ 30,000.00 -	\$ 30,000.00
Virginia DOT	-		\$ 28,000.00 -	\$ 28,000.00
Washington DOT	_	-	- \$ 10,000.00	
Wisconsin DOT	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	- \$ 10,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Grand Total*	\$ 556,000.00	\$ 557,500.00	\$ 684,000.00	\$ 2,159,500.00

Notes: *The Grand Total noted above reflects the amount of funds received for the study as of 3/7/2024. Expenses charged against each state and FHWA for work performed

is not reflected in this table.

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Transportation Pooled Fund - Commit Funds

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Commitment Details View

Below is a list of Study Partners and their commitments.

Study

Study Number:

TPF-5(465)

Title:

Consortium for Asphalt Pavement Research and Implementation (CAPRI)

Commitment

Total Required:

\$300,000.00

Total Received:

\$2,461,500.00

Study Partner:

Alabama Department of Transportation

Partner Funding Contact:

Kidada Dixon (dixonk@dot.state.al.us)

Phone:(334.353.6940)

Partner Technical Contact:

Kidada Dixon (dixonk@dot.state.al.us)

Phone: (334.353.6940)

Partner Comments:

Year	Commitments
2021	\$10,000
2022	\$23,000
2023	\$23,000
2024	\$23,000
2025	\$23,000

Study Partner:

Colorado Department of Transportation

Partner Funding Contact:

David Reeves (david.reeves@state.co.us)

Phone:(303-757-9518)

Partner Technical Contact:

Michael Stanford (michael.stanford@state.co.us)

Phone:(303-398-6576)

Partner Comments:

Year	Commitments
2021	\$10,000
2022	\$10,000
2023	\$10,000
2024	\$10,000
2025	\$10,000

Study Partner:

Federal Highway Administration

Partner Funding Contact:

David Mensching (david.mensching@dot.gov)

Phone:(2024933232)

Partner Technical Contact:

David Mensching (david.mensching@dot.gov)

Phone:(2024933232)

3.7.2024

Partner Comments:

Year Commitments

2022 \$6,000

Study Partner:

Florida Department of Transportation

Partner Funding Contact:

Jennifer Clark (jennifer.clark@dot.state.fl.us)

Phone:(850-414-4614)

Partner Technical Contact:

Howard Moseley (howard.moseley@dot.state.fl.us)

Phone:((352) 955-2905)

Partner Comments:

Year	Commitments
2021	\$10,000
2022	\$10,000
2023	\$10,000
2024	\$10,000
2025	\$10,000

Study Partner:

Georgia Department of Transportation

Partner Funding Contact:

Brennan Roney (broney@dot.ga.gov)

Phone: (404-347-0595)

Partner Technical Contact:

Peter Wu (peter.wu@dot.state.ga.us)

Phone: (404-363-7521)

Partner Comments:

Year	Commitments
2021	\$10,000
2022	\$10,000
2023	\$10,000
2024	\$10,000
2025	\$10,000

Study Partner:

Hawaii Department of Transportation

Partner Funding Contact:

Christine Yamasaki (christine.yamasaki@hawaii.gov)

Phone:((808)587-2226)

Partner Technical Contact:

Mung Fa Chung (mungfa.chung@hawaii.gov)

Partner Comments:

Year	Commitments
2022	\$10,000
2023	\$10,000
2024	\$10,000
2025	\$10,000

Study Partner:

Idaho Department of Transportation

Partner Funding Contact:

Ned Parrish (ned.parrish@itd.idaho.gov)

Phone: (208-334-8296)

Partner Technical Contact:

Mike Copeland (michael.copeland@itd.idaho.gov)

Phone:((208) 334-8446)

Partner Comments:

Year Commitments 2021 \$50,000

Study Partner:

Indiana Department of Transportation

Partner Funding Contact:

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Phone: (765-463-1521 ext 248)

Partner Technical Contact:

Matt Beeson (mbeeson@indot.in.gov)

Phone:(317-522-9662)

Partner Comments:

Year	Commitments	
2022	\$10,000	
2023	\$10,000	

Study Partner:

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Partner Funding Contact:

Jarrod Stanley (jarrod.stanley@ky.gov)

Phone:((502) 782-4090)

Partner Technical Contact:

Robert Semones (Robert.semones@ky.gov)

Partner Comments:

Year	Commitments
2021	\$10,000
2022	\$10,000
2023	\$10,000
2024	\$10,000

Study Partner:

Maine Department of Transportation

Partner Funding Contact:

Jeffrey Pulver (Jeffrey.Pulver@maine.gov)

Partner Technical Contact:

Casey Nash (Casey.B.Nash@maine.gov)

Phone:(2075927372)

Partner Comments:

MaineDOT is pleased to join this project. We are adding Casey Nash as our technical contact. Casey is a Transportation Engineer III at MaineDOT in our Materials Testing & Exploration program. He is one of the top pavement experts in the state of Maine. If possible, we would like him to be a voting member. If that is not possible at this project stage, then we are still happy to be involved. Thank you, Jeff Pulver

Year	Commitments	
2024	\$10,000	
2025	\$10,000	

Study Partner:

Michigan Department of Transportation

Partner Funding Contact:

Andre' Clover (clovera@michigan.gov)

Phone:(517-749-9001)

Partner Technical Contact:

Kevin Kennedy (kennedyk@michigan.gov)

Phone:(517-322-6043)

Partner Comments:

Year	Commitment
2023	\$10,000
2024	\$10,000
2025	\$10,000

Study Partner:

Partner Funding Contact:

Partner Technical Contact:

Partner Comments:

Mississippi Department of Transportation

Robert Vance (RVance@mdot.ms.gov)

Griffin Sullivan (wsullivan@mdot.ms.gov)

Year

Commitments

2021

\$350,000

Study Partner:

Partner Funding Contact:

Partner Technical Contact:

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Partner Comments:

Missouri Department of Transportation

Jennifer Harper (Jennifer.Harper@modot.mo.gov)

Phone:(573-526-3636)

Jacob Graessle (Jacob.graessle@modot.mo.gov)

Phone:((573) 526-4332)

 Year
 Commitments

 2021
 \$14,000

 2022
 \$14,000

2023 \$14,000 2024 \$14,000

Study Partner:

Partner Funding Contact:

Partner Technical Contact:

Partner Comments:

Nebraska Department of Transportation

Mark Fischer (Mark.fischer@nebraska.gov)

Phone:((402) 479-3163)

Robert Rea (rrea@dor.state.ne.us)

Phone:(402-479-4667)

Year

Commitments

2022 \$10,000

2023 \$10,000

2024 \$10,000

Study Partner:

Partner Funding Contact:

Partner Technical Contact:

Partner Comments:

Nevada Department of Transportation

Year

Commitments

Study Partner:

Partner Funding Contact:

New Mexico Department of Transportation

Angelo Armijo (Angelo.Armijo@dot.nm.gov)

Phone:((505)372-8757)

Partner Technical Contact:

Kelly Montoya (Kelly.Montoya@dot.nm.gov) Phone:(505-795-5001)

Partner Comments:

Year	Commitments
2023	\$160,000
2024	\$10,000

Study Partner:

New York State Department of Transportation

Partner Funding Contact:

Gail Carpenter (Gail.Carpenter@dot.ny.gov)

Phone:(518-457-8083)

Partner Technical Contact:

Thomas Kane (thomas.kane@dot.ny.gov)

Phone:(518-457-4287)

Partner Comments:

Year	Commitments
2021	\$10,000
2022	\$10,000
2023	\$10,000
2024	\$10,000
2025	\$10,000

Study Partner:

North Carolina Department of Transportation

Partner Funding Contact:

Curtis Bradley (cbradley8@ncdot.gov)

Phone: (919-707-6664)

Partner Technical Contact:

Andrew Wargo (adwargo@ncdot.gov)

Phone:(919-329-4017)

Partner Comments:

Andrew Wargo will be the voting member of this panel. We also like to include Matt Hilderbran as an addtional TAC member and have set funding do do so: mrhilderbran@ncdot.gov

Year	Commitments
2021	\$14,000
2022	\$14,000
2023	\$14,000
2024	\$14,000
2025	\$14,000

Study Partner:

North Dakota Department of Transportation

Partner Funding Contact:

TJ Murphy (tjmurphy@nd.gov) Phone:(701-328-6910)

Partner Technical Contact:

Tyler Wollmuth (twollmuth@nd.gov)

Partner Comments:

Additional funding contributed in 2023 is to support the research project titled "Implementation of Balanced Mix Design (BMD) Specifications in North Dakota" that will be conducted by the National Center for Asphalt Technology at Auburn University.

Year	Commitments
2022	\$10,000
2023	\$560,000
2024	\$10,000
2025	\$10,000

Study Partner:

Ohio Department of Transportation

Partner Funding Contact:

Jill Martindale (jacquelin.martindale@dot.ohio.gov)

Phone:(6146448173)

Partner Technical Contact:

Eric Biehl (eric.biehl@dot.ohio.gov)

Phone:(614-275-1380)

Partner Comments:

Year	Commitments
2021	\$10,000
2022	\$10,000
2023	\$14,000
2024	\$14,000
2025	\$14,000

Study Partner:

Oklahoma Transportation

Partner Funding Contact:

Ron Curb (rcurb@odot.org)

Phone:((405)414-7740)

Partner Technical Contact:

David Vivanco (dvivanco@odot.org)

Partner Comments:

Year	Commitments
2022	\$10,000
2023	\$10,000
2024	\$20,000
2025	\$10,000

Study Partner:

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

Partner Funding Contact:

Evan Zeiders (evzeiders@pa.gov)

Phone:(717-787-8460)

Partner Technical Contact:

Tim Ramirez (tramirez@pa.gov)

Phone:(717-783-6602)

Partner Comments:

PennDOT Representatives: 1. Timothy Ramirez – Technical Advisor (Voting Member) - TRAMIREZ@pa.gov 2. Lydia Peddicord – Non-Voting Member - lpeddicord@pa.gov 3. Halley Cole– Non-Voting Member - halcole@pa.gov

Year	Commitments
2021	\$18,000
2022	\$18,000
2023	\$18,000

Study Partner:

Partner Funding Contact:

Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority

Miguel Estrella Colón (mEstrella@dtop.pr.gov)

Partner Technical Contact:

Partner Comments:

Miguel Estrella Colón (mEstrella@dtop.pr.gov)

Year Commitments
2022 \$100,000
2023 \$60,000

Study Partner:

Partner Funding Contact:

Partner Technical Contact:

Partner Comments:

South Carolina Department of Transportation

Terry Swygert (SwygertTL@scdot.org)

Phone:(803-737-6691)

Merrill Zwanka (ZwankaME@scdot.org)

Phone:(803-737-6681)

Year	Commitments
2021	\$20,000
2022	\$107,500
2023	\$20,000
2024	\$20,000
2025	\$20,000

Study Partner:

Partner Funding Contact:

Partner Technical Contact:

Partner Comments:

Tennessee Department of Transportation

Pawel Polaczyk (Pawel.Polaczyk@tn.gov)

Phone:(615-741-3439)

Heather Hall (Heather.Purdy.Hall@tn.gov)

Year	Commitments
2021	\$10,000
2022	\$10,000
2023	\$10,000
2024	\$10,000
2025	\$10,000

Study Partner:

Partner Funding Contact:

Partner Technical Contact:

Partner Comments:

Texas Department of Transportation

Ned Mattila (ned.mattila@txdot.gov)

Phone:(512-416-4727)

Travis Patton (travis.patton@txdot.gov)

Year	Commitments
2021	\$10,000
2022	\$10,000
2023	\$10,000
2024	\$10,000
2025	\$10,000

Partner Funding Contact:

Partner Technical Contact:

Partner Comments:

Year Commitments

Study Partner:

Virginia Department of Transportation

Partner Funding Contact:

Bill Kelsh (Bill.Kelsh@VDOT.Virginia.gov)

Phone:(434-293-1934)

Partner Technical Contact:

Angela Beyke (Angela.Beyke@vdot.virginia.gov)

Partner Comments:

Year Commitments 2023 \$14,000

Study Partner:

Washington State Department of Transportation

Partner Funding Contact:

Mustafa Mohamedali (MOHAMEM@wsdot.wa.gov)

Phone: (360-704-6307)

Partner Technical Contact:

Christopher Lundgreen (LundgrC@wsdot.wa.gov)

Phone: (564-669-1906)

Partner Comments:

Year	Commitments
2024	\$10,000
2025	\$10,000

Study Partner:

Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Partner Funding Contact:

Evelyn Bromberg (evelyn.bromberg@dot.wi.gov)

Phone:(608-267-7360)

Partner Technical Contact:

Daniel Kopacz (Daniel.Kopacz@dot.wi.gov)

Phone: (608 215-7628)

Partner Comments:

Year	Commitments
2021	\$10,000
2022	\$10,000
2023	\$10,000
2024	\$10,000

No Thanks

Currently there are no records of agencies declining participation in this study.

Considering Agencies

Currently there are no records of agencies considering participation in this study.