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Subject: Pooled Fund State Planning and Research (SP&R) Waiver Request for
Solicitation Number 1601, "Accelerated Performance Testing on the 2024 NCAT
Pavement Test Track with MnROAD Research Partnership"

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

In support of the current Transportation Pooled Fund Program's pooled fund Solicitation No. 1601, "Accelerated Performance Testing on the 2024 NCAT Pavement Test Track with MnROAD Research Partnership", the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) is requesting the waiver for the use of 100 percent SP&R funding, with the non-Federal funding match. ALDOT will serve as the lead agency and agree to receive, obligate, expend, and manage contributions from participating agencies on this proposed project.

Your approval to establish this pooled fund study at 100 percent SP&R funding, with the non-Federal funding match, would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (334) 353-6940 or via email at dixonk@dot.state.al.us.

Sincerely,

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