



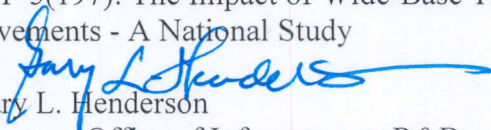
U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**

Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Lead Agency for Pooled Fund Study
TPF-5(197): The Impact of Wide-Base Tires on
Pavements - A National Study

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Reply to HRDI-12
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The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is the lead agency for the Transportation Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(197): "The Impact of Wide-Base Tires on Pavement Damage: A National Study." FHWA accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend, and manage contributions from participating agencies.

The participating States are asked to submit their funding transfer request form for this project with a copy of this letter to their respective FHWA Division Office for concurrence.

Please contact Eric Weaver, 202-493-3153, if you have any questions.