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Ted Burch Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration–Michigan Division 315 W. Allegan St., Room 201 Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Ted Burch:

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is the lead state for pooled fund study TPF-5(532) titled *Mid-America Association of State Transportation Officials Connected Automated Vehicle Steering Committee*. MDOT accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend, and manage contributions from participating agencies.

Additionally, we will request participating agencies to copy its funding contact, Andre Clover, along with the finance manager, Chris Coniglio, and transportation planner, Jenny Staroska, from the FHWA-Michigan Division, on the funding transfer submission request to the FHWA.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 517-599-7377 or Andre' Clover, Research Program Manager, at 517-749-9001.

Sincerely,

Michael Townley, P.E. Engineer of Research Research Administration

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