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**Federal Highway
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Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Transportation Pooled
Fund (TPF) Solicitation #1598 MAASTO
Connected Automated Vehicle (CAV) Steering
Committee”

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This memorandum is in response to the April 22, 2024, email from Jenny Staroska of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research, Subpart B (SPR-B) funds for TPF project solicitation number 1598, “MAASTO Connected Automated Vehicle (CAV) Steering Committee.” We understand that the Michigan Department of Transportation will be the lead agency for this project and André Clover will be the lead agency contact.

The proposed study meets the criteria for the use of SPR-B funds for research and development studies without non-Federal matching funds. The approval status will be reflected on the TPF website: www.pooledfund.org, which serves as the primary mechanism for communication regarding pooled fund studies.

Usman Ali, Program Manager, AV/CV and Emerging Technologies will be the Federal Highway Administration’s technical liaison for this study. Mr. Ali can be reached via telephone at 202-366-5866 or via email at usman.ali@dot.gov.

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