



# Illinois Department of Transportation

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Vershun Tolliver  
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Dear Mr. Tolliver:

Illinois is the lead state for the Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(537), "Improving the Quality of Highway Profile Measurement". The Illinois Department of Transportation accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend, and manage contributions from participating agencies.

The annual contribution for the research and development activities of the pooled fund study is \$30,000 per state.

The participating agencies are requested to submit a copy of this letter with their funding transfer request form for this project to their respective FHWA Division Offices for concurrence.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Senger".

John Senger, P.E.  
Bureau Chief of Research

cc: Dennis Bachman, FHWA  
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