



## ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Bureau of Research and Development  
1409 Coliseum Boulevard  
Montgomery, Alabama 36110  
Phone: (334) 353-6940  
FAX: (334) 353-6950



Kay Ivey  
Governor

John R. Cooper  
Transportation Director

October 22, 2024

Dr. Steven Taylor  
Senior Vice President for Research and Economic Development  
Auburn Research and Technology Foundation  
202 Samford Hall  
Auburn University, AL 36849

Subject: Transportation Pooled Fund Study, TPF-5(469) /ALDOT Research Project 931-041P  
"Accelerated Performance Testing on the 2021 NCAT Pavement Test Track with MnROAD  
Research Partnership"  
Approval of a No Cost Time Extension

Dear Dr. Taylor:

We have reviewed Dr. Randy West's written request for a 3-month no cost time extension for the subject referenced research project. Dr. West stated in his correspondence, dated September 6, 2024, that this additional time is needed to complete on-going research and implementation efforts under this project and to use the pooled-fund resources as intended and properly report the associated expenditures. Based on this explanation provided, the FHWA, Alabama Division Office and Transportation Pooled Fund Manager approved the request. Therefore, you are hereby approved to extend the completion date from December 31, 2024 to **March 31, 2025**.

At the completion of the study, the final invoice will be received to my office. The final report will be published in accordance with the ALDOT-issued Letter of Direction. Proper documentation will accompany the funding disbursement report and will be handled in accordance with the Transportation Pooled Fund close-out procedure.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (334) 353-6940 or via email at [dixonk@dot.state.al.us](mailto:dixonk@dot.state.al.us).

Sincerely,

Kidada C. Dixon, P.E.

State Research and Development Engineer & Research Advisory Committee Chair

KCD/

c:	Dr. Randy West, Director – NCAT	Ms. Kadian Hollenquest – FHWA (via email)
	Dr. Nathan Moore – NCAT	Ms. Abrielle Emory – FHWA (via email)
	Ms. Patricia Sergeson – TPF (via email)	Technical Advisory Committee (via TPF website)
	Mr. Derek Nener-Plante – FHWA (via email)	Mr. Jimmy Carroll - ALDOT
	Ms. Kristy Harris – FHWA (via email)	Ms. Tanesia Alexander - ALDOT
	Ms. Shontrill Lowe – FHWA (via email)	Project File (No. 931-041P)