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Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Transportation Pooled
Fund (TPF) Solicitation #1620 Uncrewed
Aircraft Systems (UAS) Standardization”

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This memorandum is in response to the July 24 email from Peter Forsling 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 1620, “Uncrewed Aircraft System (UAS) Standardization.” We understand that the Alaska Department of Transportation will be the lead agency for this project and Ryan Marlow will be the lead agency contact.

The proposed study meets the criteria for 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.

James Gray, Construction and Technology Program Manager, will be the Federal Highway Administration’s technical liaison for this study. Mr. Gray can be reached via telephone at (703) 509-3464 or via email at james.gray@dot.gov.

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