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**Federal Highway
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Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION**: Transportation Pooled
Fund (TPF) Solicitation #1627 “Northeast
Transportation Research Consortium (NRTC)”

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This memorandum is in response to the email from Jacqueline LeBlanc of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research funds for TPF project solicitation number 1627, “Northeast Transportation Research Consortium (NRTC).” We understand that the Vermont Agency of Transportation will be the lead agency for this project and Emily Parkany will be the lead agency contact.

The proposed study meets the criteria for use of SPR 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.

Jacqueline LeBlanc, Community Planner and Grants Manager, will be the Federal Highway Administration’s technical liaison for this study. Ms. LeBlanc can be reached via telephone at (802)828-4573 or via email at Jacqueline.leblanc@dot.gov.

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