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**Research, Technology Transfer, Education & Training**

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July 15, 2009

Mr. Charles W. Bolinger  
Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration  
5304 Flanders drive, Suite A  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

Dear Mr. Bolinger:

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development accepts the transfer of State Planning and Research Funds for the following LA DOTD lead Pooled Fund project:

TPF Project Number:        TPF-5(212)  
TPF Project Title:         Southeast Transportation Consortium  
To:                             Louisiana DOTD  
From:                         Any state

These funds will be used for this project under the Transportation Pooled Fund Program. This project is cleared for 100 percent SP&R funds. If you have any questions, please contact me at 225-767-9131.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Harold R. Paul', is written over a light blue circular background.

Harold R. Paul, P.E.  
Director

cc: Ms. Lisa Williams, FHWA-HQ  
Ms. Genevieve Smith, FHWA-LA  
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Mr. Chris Abadie  
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