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Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Transportation Pooled
Fund (TPF) Solicitation #1628 “Soil and
Erosion Testing Services for Bridge Scour
Evaluations”

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This memorandum is in response to the email sent on December 16, 2024, by James Pagenkopf of your staff, who serves as the Lead Agency Contact for the TPF Solicitation Number 1628, “*Soil and Erosion Testing Services for Bridge Scour Evaluations.*” On behalf of State DOT partners, James Pagenkopf requested a waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research, Subpart B (SPR-B) funds for TPF project solicitation.

The study meets the criteria for use of SPR-B funds used 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.

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