



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Federal Highway  
Administration**

# Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Transportation Pooled  
Fund (TPF) Solicitation #1630 “Performance  
Based Specifications of Fiber Reinforced  
Concrete”

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This memorandum is in response to the email sent on December 11, 2024, by Waseem Fazal of your staff, requesting a waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research funds associated with TPF Project Solicitation Number 1630, “*Performance Based Specifications of Fiber Reinforced Concrete*.” We understand that the Oklahoma Department of Transportation will be the lead agency for this project and Gary Hook 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](http://www.pooledfund.org), which serves as the primary mechanism for communication regarding pooled fund studies.

Dr. Timothy Barrett, Research Civil Engineer, will be the Federal Highway Administration’s technical liaison for this study. Dr. Timothy Barrett can be reached via telephone at (202)493-3422 or via email [timothy.barrett@dot.gov](mailto:timothy.barrett@dot.gov).

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