



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**

Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION**: Transportation Pooled
Fund (TPF) Solicitation #1632 “Demonstration
Projects for Engineering the Foundation Layers
for Long Life Pavement Systems”

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This memorandum is in response to the email sent on January 22, 2025, by Chris Cromwell of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for the State Planning and Research funds for the TPF Solicitation Number 1632, “*Demonstration Projects for Engineering the Foundation Layers for Long Life Pavement Systems.*” We understand that the Iowa Department of Transportation will be the lead agency for this project and Khyle Clute will be the lead agency contact.

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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