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Kirk D. Fauver
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Re: TPF-5 (553), Designing Roadside Safety Hardware for Emerging Vehicle Types

Dear Mr. Fauver,

The Texas Department of Transportation is the lead state for pooled fund study TPF-5 (553), "Designing Roadside Safety Hardware for Emerging Vehicle Types".

The Texas Department of Transportation accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend, and manage contributions from participating agencies.

The Texas Department of Transportation requests participating agencies to submit a copy of this letter with their funding transfer request for this project to their respective FHWA Division Office for concurrence. Participating States and agencies utilizing Federal funds will be asked to submit their funding transfer requests through FHWA's Fiscal Management Information System (FMIS) by selecting the State-to-State transfer option.

Sincerely,

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