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Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Transportation Pooled
Fund (TPF) Solicitation #1636 “Western
Alliance for Quality Transportation
Construction (WAQTC) 2026-2029”

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This memorandum is in response to the email from Zane Pulver of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research funds for TPF project solicitation number 1636, “Western Alliance for Quality Transportation Construction (WAQTC) 2026-2029.” We understand that the Utah Department of Transportation will be the lead agency for this project and David Stevens 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, which serves as the primary mechanism for communication regarding pooled fund studies.

Mike Voth, Supervisory Materials Engineer, will be the Federal Highway Administration’s technical liaison for this study. Mr. Voth can be reached via telephone at (720) 963-3505 or via email at michael.voth@dot.gov.

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