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**Federal Highway  
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# Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Transportation Pooled  
Fund (TPF) Solicitation #1622 “Autonomous  
Maintenance Technologies-Phase 2”

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This memorandum is in response to the email from Tymli Frierson of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research funds for TPF project solicitation number 1622, “Autonomous Maintenance Technologies-Phase 2.” We understand that the Indiana Department of Transportation will be the lead agency for this project and Tommy Nantung 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.

Todd Peterson, Transportation Specialist, will be the Federal Highway Administration’s technical liaison for this study. Mr. Peterson can be reached via telephone at (202)366-1988 or via email at [todd.peterson@dot.gov](mailto:todd.peterson@dot.gov).

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