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**Federal Highway  
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# Memorandum

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Subject: INFORMATION: Transportation Pooled Fund  
(TPF) Solicitation #1646 "Improve pavement  
surface distress and transverse profile data  
collection and analysis, Phase III"

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This memorandum is in response to the email from Nick Lombardi of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research funds for TPF project solicitation number 1646, "Improve pavement surface distress and transverse profile data collection and analysis, Phase III." We understand that the Illinois Department of Transportation will be the lead agency for this project and John Senger 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: <https://pooledfund.org/Details/Solicitation/1646>, which serves as the primary mechanism for communication regarding pooled fund studies.

Larry Wiser, Sr. Research Pavement Engineer, will be the Federal Highway Administration's technical liaison for this study. Mr. Wiser can be reached via telephone at (202) 493-3079 or via email at [larry.wiser@dot.gov](mailto:larry.wiser@dot.gov).

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