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**Federal Highway
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Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Transportation Pooled
Fund (TPF) Solicitation #1649 “Advancement
of Tools for Transportation Asset
Management”

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This memorandum is in response to the email from Mr. Yathi Yatheepan of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research funds for TPF project solicitation number 1649, “Advancement of Tools for Transportation Asset Management.” We understand that the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation will be the lead agency for this project and Justin Bruner 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.

Mr. Anthony Maloche, Lead Pavement Engineer, will be the Federal Highway Administration’s technical liaison for this study. Mr. Maloche can be reached via telephone at (571) 434-1591 or via email at anthony.maloche@dot.gov. Additionally, Mr. Yathi Yatheepan will be the FHWA Study Champion. Mr. Yatheepan can be reached via telephone at (717) 221-4512 or via email at yathi.yatheepan@dot.gov.

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