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Vershun Tolliver
Acting Division Administrator
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Illinois Division Office
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Dear Mr. Tolliver:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(570) "Improve pavement surface distress and transverse profile data collection and analysis, Phase III." IDOT accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend, and manage contributions from participating agencies.

The annual contribution for the research and development activities of the pooled fund study is \$20,000 per state.

The participating agencies are requested to submit a copy of this letter with their funding transfer request form when submitting each transfer to their respective FHWA Division Office for concurrence.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 217-782-8582 or John.Senger@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Senger".

John Senger, P.E.
Bureau Chief of Research

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