



U.S. Department  
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Federal Highway  
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# Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Transportation Pooled  
Fund (TPF) Solicitation #1650 “Pavement  
Surface Properties Consortium Phase IV -  
Improving Safety and Saving Lives through  
Pavement Surface Optimization”

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This memorandum is in response to the email from Iris Vaughan of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research funds for TPF project solicitation number 1650, “Pavement Surface Properties Consortium Phase IV - Improving Safety and Saving Lives through Pavement Surface Optimization.”

We understand that the Virginia Department of Transportation will be the lead agency for this project and Hari Nair 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.

Dr. Amir Golalipour, Research Program Manager, will be the Federal Highway Administration’s technical liaison for this study. Dr. Golalipour can be reached via telephone at 202-493-3089 or via email at [amir.golalipour@dot.gov](mailto:amir.golalipour@dot.gov).

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