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Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Transportation Pooled
Fund (TPF) Solicitation #1654 “Automated
Vehicle (AV) Pooled Fund Study (PFS) Phase
2”

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This memorandum is in response to the email from Sam Wallace of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research funds for TPF project solicitation number 1654, “Automated Vehicle (AV) Pooled Fund Study (PFS) Phase 2.” We understand that the Ohio Department of Transportation will be the lead agency for this project and Ms. Vicky Fout 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.

John Corbin, Connected and Automated Vehicle Program Manager, will be the Federal Highway Administration’s technical liaison for this study. Mr. Corbin can be reached via telephone at (708) 325-6256 or via email at john.corbin@dot.gov.

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