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Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Transportation Pooled
Fund (TPF) Solicitation #1644 “Developing a
Roadmap for Ultra-High Performance Concrete
(UHPC)”

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This memorandum is in response to the email from Chris Cromwell of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research funds for TPF project solicitation number 1644, “Developing a Roadmap for Ultra-High Performance Concrete (UHPC).” We understand that the Iowa Department of Transportation will be the lead agency for this project and Khyle Clute 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/1644>, which serves as the primary mechanism for communication regarding pooled fund studies.

Dr. Benjamin Graybeal, Structures and Foundations Team Leader will be the Federal Highway Administration’s technical liaison for this study. Dr. Graybeal can be reached via telephone at (202) 493-3122 or via email at benjamin.graybeal@dot.gov.

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