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Camille Otto
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840 Bear Tavern Road | Suite 202, West Trenton, NJ 08628

RE: TPF-5(573) - State DOT Council for Strategic AI Adoption

Dear Ms. Otto:

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) is the lead state for pooled fund study TPF-5(573) "State DOT Council for Strategic AI Adoption". NJDOT accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend and manage contributions from participating agencies.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pragna Shah".

Pragna Shah
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