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Memorandum

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Subject: INFORMATION: Transportation Pooled Fund
(TPF) Solicitation #1657 “Structural Behavior
of Ultra-High Performance Concrete – Phase 2”

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This memorandum is in response to the email from Benjamin Graybeal of your staff, who is the Lead Agency Contact for the TPF solicitation number 1657, “Structural Behavior of Ultra-High Performance Concrete – Phase 2.” On behalf of State DOT partners, Dr. Graybeal requested a waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research, Subpart B (SPR-B) funds for TPF project solicitation

The study meets the criteria for use of SPR-B funds used 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.

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