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# Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION**: Lead Agency for Transportation Pooled Fund Program study TPF-5(575), “TRB Core Program Services for a Highway RD&T Program – Federal Fiscal Year 2026/TRB (State DOTs) Fiscal Year 2027”

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The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is the lead agency for the Transportation Pooled Fund (TPF) Program study TPF-5(575), TRB Core Program Services for a Highway RD&T Program – Federal Fiscal Year 2026/TRB (State DOTs) Fiscal Year 2027. FHWA’s Office of Research Services (within the Office of Research Development, and Technology (HRT)) accepts the lead agency role and agrees to receive, obligate, expend, and manage contributions from participating agencies.

Participating States and agencies utilizing Federal funds will be asked to submit their funding transfer requests through FHWA’s Fiscal Management Information System (FMIS). When submitting through the FHWA FMIS, please select the State to FHWA Program Office-Pooled Fund transfer type. Funds should be sent to the HRT (BPAC 040). As part of the fund transfer request, the State or agency should upload this memorandum and include the TPF study number TPF-5(575) in the pooled fund project number field. In the additional information field, please include TPF-5(575), TRB Core Program Services for a Highway RD&T Program – Federal Fiscal Year 2026/TRB (State DOTs) Fiscal Year 2027.

Participating agencies that wish to contribute non-Federal funding can do so via [pay.gov](https://www.pay.gov). For further instructions, please see chapter 12 of the *TPF Procedures Manual* (updated March 2023), which is available on the [TPF website](#).

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