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Federal Highway
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Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Transportation Pooled
Fund (TPF) Solicitation #1660 “TRB Core
Program Services for a Highway RD&T
Program – Federal Fiscal Year 2026/TRB
(State DOTs) Fiscal Year 2027”

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This memorandum is in response to HRRS-10’s request for a waiver of the non-Federal funding match for state Departments of Transportation utilizing State Planning and Research, Subpart B (SPR-B) funds for TPF project solicitation number 1660 “TRB Core Program Services for a Highway RD&T Program – Federal Fiscal Year 2026/TRB (State DOTs) Fiscal Year 2027.”

On behalf of State DOT partners, Jean requested a waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State DOTs utilizing State Planning and Research, Subpart B (SPR-B) funds.

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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