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# Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Transportation Pooled  
Fund (TPF) Solicitation #1662 “National AI  
Transportation Coalition”

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This memorandum is in response to the request from Bob Sheehan of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research funds on behalf of State DOT partners for TPF project solicitation number 1662, “National AI Transportation Coalition.” We understand that the FHWA will be the lead agency for this project and Mr. Bob Sheehan will be the lead agency contact and technical liaison for the study.

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: [www.pooledfund.org](http://www.pooledfund.org), which serves as the primary mechanism for communication regarding pooled fund studies.

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