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Memorandum

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Subject: INFORMATION: Transportation Pooled Fund
(TPF) Solicitation #1645 “Maintenance
Decision Support System Refinement”

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This memorandum is in response to the email from Jon Bierne of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research funds for TPF project solicitation number 1645, “Maintenance Decision Support System Refinement.” We understand that the South Dakota Department of Transportation will be the lead agency for this project and David Huft will be the lead agency contact.

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, which serves as the primary mechanism for communication regarding pooled fund studies.

Mr. Jeremy McGuffey, Road Weather Management Program, will be the Federal Highway Administration’s technical liaison for this study. Mr. McGuffey can be reached at jeremy.mcguffey@dot.gov.

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