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Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Transportation Pooled
Fund (TPF) Solicitation #1639 “Accelerated
Pavement Testing Working Group”

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This memorandum is in response to the email from Joe Campbell of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research funds for TPF project solicitation number 1639, “Accelerated Pavement Testing Working Group.” We understand that the Minnesota Department of Transportation will be the lead agency for this project and Ben Worel 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.

Jennifer Aponte Rivera, Pavement Research Engineer, will be the Federal Highway Administration’s technical liaison for this study. Ms. Aponte Rivera can be reached via email at jennifer.aponterivera@dot.gov.

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