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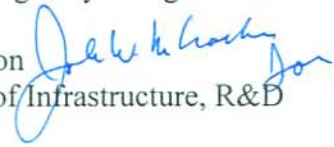
# Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Lead Agency for Pooled Fund Study  
TPF-5(180), "Full-Scale Seismic Performance  
Testing of U.S. Highway Bridge Column."

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The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is the lead agency for the Transportation Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(180), "Full-Scale Seismic Performance Testing of U.S. Highway Bridge Column." FHWA accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend, and manage contributions from participating agencies.

The participating States are asked to submit their funding transfer request form (Form FHWA-1576) for this project with a copy of this letter to their respective FHWA Division Office for concurrence. Participating States should ask that funds be directed to FHWA office HRDI-7.

Please contact W. Phillip Yen, 202-493-3056, if you have any questions.