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Federal Highway Administration
New Mexico Division
4001 Office Ct. Dr., Ste. 801
Santa Fe, NM 87507

RE: Traffic Monitoring Devices
Transportation Pooled Fund Study

ATTN: Robert Fijol, ITS/Research Engineer

Dear Mr. Fijol:

This letter is to advise you that the New Mexico Department of Transportation is the lead agency in the proposed Transportation Pooled Fund Study, *The Application of ASTM Standards for Using, Specifying, and Testing Traffic Monitoring Devices (TMDs)* (Solicitation No. 1210).

Specific objectives of this project include:

1. Identify existing TMD testing facilities and their capabilities and collaborate with them regarding the use of the existing TMD standards for their testing programs.
2. Determine if a national certification program is feasible.
3. Develop a phased plan with contingencies; to create a national certification including potential roadblocks and how those can be overcome.

Sincerely,

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