



Memorandum

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Subject: **ACTION**: Status Report No. 1 for TPF-5(063) Date: September 26, 2002

From: Dennis C. Judycki /original signed by/
Associate Administrator for Research, Technology
and Development Reply to HRPD-01
Attn of: (L. Williams; 33376)

To: Division Administrators

The Office of Research, Development, and Technology announced on July 11 a proposal to initiate a Federal Highway Administration-led Pooled Fund Study entitled "Improving the Quality of Pavement Profiler Measurement." Based on the positive responses received from a number of States, we will initiate this study. Please make arrangements to obligate FY 2003 funds at the State's earliest convenience.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your assistance in coordinating this study. Please also convey our appreciation to those States that have pledged support and/or expressed interest in future support. We look forward to more States joining in this effort during the remainder of FY 2002 or in FY 2003.

The new study meets the criteria for use of Federal-aid funds used for Research and Development studies without State matching. This study is approved for 100 percent State Planning and Research (SP&R) funding. The assigned study is TPF-5(063). When States are obligating funds, the project number should be entered as TPF5063 in the Fiscal Management Information System (FMIS). Please have the participating State highway agencies execute the appropriate documents for placing the SP&R funds under agreement and enter this information through the FMIS.

Questions should be addressed to Mr. Robert Orthmeyer at (708) 283-3533; by fax to (708) 283-3501; or by e-mail to Robert.Orthmeyer@fhwa.dot.gov.

cc: Resource Center Managers
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