

Department of Transportation Office of Innovative Partnerships 355 Capitol St. NE Salem, OR 97301-3871

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Phillip Ditzler **Division Administrator** Federal Highway Administration Oregon Division 530 Center Street NE, Suite 100 Salem, OR 97301

Dear Mr. Ditzler,

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF -5(288) "Western Road Usage Charging Consortium". The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend and manage contributions from participating agencies.

The participating agencies are requested to submit a copy of this letter with their funding transfer request from for this project to their respective FHWA Division Office for their concurrence.

Please contact Randal Thomas with the ODOT Office of Innovative Partnerships & Alternative Funding, MS32, 355 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR 97301-3871, 971-240-7094 or randal.b.thomas@odot.state.or.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Randal Thomas

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