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Ms. Irene Rico
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Federal Highway Administration
400 North 8th Street
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Dear Ms. Rico:

Virginia DOT (Virginia Center for Transportation Innovation & Research) is the lead state for Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(306) "*9th International Conference on Managing Pavement Assets and Training to Move Pavement Management Beyond the Short-Term*". Virginia DOT 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 form for this project to their respective FHWA Division Office for concurrence.

Please contact Bill Kelsh (434-293-1934, Bill.Kelsh@VDOT.Virginia.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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