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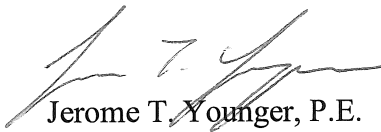
Dear Mr. Bowen:

The Kansas Department of Transportation is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(318) "Practical Design Guidelines for Replacement of Deficient Bridges with Low Water Crossings in the Midwest". The Kansas Department of Transportation 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.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Susan Barker, P.E., Technology Transfer Engineer, at 785-291-3847 or susanb@ksdot.org.

Sincerely,



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