



Memorandum

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Subject: **ACTION:** Pooled Fund Solicitation #1213, "Research Program to Support the Research, Development and Deployment of System Operations Applications of Vehicle Infrastructure Integration (VII)"

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This is in response to the May 27 memo from Lorenzo Casanova of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research (SP&R) funds for pooled fund solicitation #1213, "Research Standard Test Procedure for Travel Time Data Quality Assessment." We understand that the Virginia Department of Transportation will be the lead Agency for this project.

The proposed study meets the criteria for use of SP&R funds used for Research and Development studies without non-Federal matching funds. The approval status will be reflected on the Transportation Pooled Fund website: www.pooledfund.org, which serves as the primary mechanism for communication regarding pooled fund studies.

It is important to remember that the lead Agency contact is required to report on the status of the pooled fund study on a timely basis. The contact should indicate when a contract is signed, and electronic copies of the quarterly and final reports and other relevant study documents should be posted on the website. By doing so, the lead Agency will be fulfilling its obligation to provide information to its partners on the status of the project.

Mr. Robert Ferlis, Office of Operations R&D, will be the lead Federal Highway Administration contact for this study. He can be reached by telephone at 202-493-3268 or via e-mail: Robert.Ferlis@dot.gov. We hope that Mr. Ferlis will have the opportunity to participate in the study activities as a technical resource to the project.

You may contact Ms. Lisa Williams, Office of Corporate Research, Technology, and Innovation Management (HRTM-2) at 202-493-3375, if you have any questions or need further assistance.

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