



U.S. Department
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Memorandum

6300 Georgetown Pike
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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Pooled Fund Solicitation
#1325 "Accelerated Performance Testing on
the 2012 NCAT Pavement Test Track "

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This is in response to the February 7 e-mail from Kristy Harris of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research (SP&R) funds for pooled fund solicitation 1325 "Accelerated Performance Testing on the 2012 NCAT Pavement Test Track." We understand that the Alabama 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.

Eric Weaver, Office of Infrastructure R&D, Research Civil Engineer, will be the Federal Highway Administration Technical Liaison for this study. Mr. Weaver can be reached via phone at (202) 493-3153 or e-mail: Eric.Weaver@dot.gov. We hope that Mr. Weaver 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 at 202-493-3375, if you have any questions or need further assistance.