



Multimodal Planning

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Attention: Romare Truely

Dear Ms. Petty:

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(348) "I-10 Western Connected Freight Corridor Project". ADOT 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 state-to-state funding transfer request form for this project to their respective FHWA Division Office for their concurrence.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 602-712-4515.

Sincerely,

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