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Darla Hugaboom FHWA, Iowa Division 105 Sixth Street Ames, IA 50010

Dear Ms. Hugaboom:

The lowa Department of Transportation is seeking partner agencies for the following transportation pooled fund solicitation:

## Evaluation and Full Scale Testing of Concrete Prefabricated Bridge Rails, Solicitation 1436

The lowa DOT will serve as lead agency for this proposed project. In support of this solicitation, the lowa DOT requests a waiver to the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research funds for the conduct of this project. This waiver will allow for the use of 100% federal funds for this project.

Thank you for your consideration of this waiver.

Sincerely,

Brian Worrel, P.E. SPR Research Engineer

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cc: Peggi Knight, Director, Iowa DOT Office of Research & Analytics