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Darla Hugaboom  
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Dear Ms. Hugaboom:

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

**Performance Engineered Concrete Paving Mixtures, Solicitation 1439.**

The Iowa DOT will serve as lead agency for this proposed project. In support of this solicitation, the Iowa 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brian Worrel'.

Brian Worrel, P.E.  
SPR Research Engineer

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

