




U.S. Department  
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Federal Highway  
Administration

# Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Pooled Fund Solicitation  
#1433 "Evaluation of 0.70 inch Diameter  
Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer (CFRP)  
Pretensioning Strands in Prestressed Beams"

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This is in response to the July 12, e-mail from Andy Pickard of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research-Subpart B (SP&R-Subpart B) funds for pooled fund solicitation 1433 "Evaluation of 0.70 inch Diameter Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer (CFRP) Pretensioning Strands in Prestressed Beams". We understand that the Michigan Department of Transportation will be the lead agency for this project.

The proposed study meets the criteria for use of SP&R-Subpart B 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](http://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 Munley, Office of Infrastructure, Structural Research Engineer will be the Federal Highway Administration's Technical Liaison for this study. Mr. Munley can be reached via phone at 202-493-3046 or e-mail: [Eric.Munley@dot.gov](mailto:Eric.Munley@dot.gov). We hope that Mr. Munley will have the opportunity to participate in the study activities as a technical resource to the project.

You may contact David Pamplin (202) 493-3166 in the Office of Corporate Research, Technology, and Innovation Management if you have any questions or need further assistance.