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Mr. Andy Pickard
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315 West Allegan Street, Room 211
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Dear Mr. Pickard:

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is the lead state for the pooled fund study, TPF-5(363); titled, "Evaluation of 0.70 inch Diameter Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer (CFRP) Pre-tensioning Strands in Pre-stressed Beams". MDOT accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend, and manage contributions from all participating agencies. In addition, participating agencies will be requested, by MDOT, to submit both a copy of this letter and the project funding transfer request form to their respective Federal Highway Administration Division Office for concurrence.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Andre' D. Clover at 517-636-6053 or clovera@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

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