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Mr. David N. Pamplin
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REF: Transportation Pooled Fund Study - TPF-5(369)

Dear Mr. Pamplin:

The Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA), Office of Planning, Environment, and Realty (Office of Planning) will serve as the lead for the Transportation Pooled Fund (TPF) Study TPF-5(369) on the *Collaborative Development of New Strategic Planning Models*. The objective of the pooled fund is to make strategic modeling tools affordably available to pooled fund members through efficient investment in new and upgraded tools. Activities undertaken through this fund will be jointly determined by pooled fund members, and tasks will be managed by FHWA in consultation with the members.

The Office of Planning accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expand, and manage contributions from participating agencies.

The Participating agencies are requested to submit a copy of this letter with their funding transfer request form for this project to their respective FHWA Division Office for concurrence.

Jeremy Raw will be the Pooled Fund Study Manager for this study. He can be reached at 202-366-0986 or jeremy.raw@dot.gov. Don't hesitate to let me or Jeremy know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Kenneth N. Petty II
Director, Office of Planning