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A division of the Virginia Department of Transportation

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Mr. Lorenzo Casanova
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Federal Highway Administration
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Richmond, VA 23240

Dear Mr. Casanova:

Virginia DOT (Virginia Transportation Research Council) is the lead state for Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(385) "Pavement Structural Evaluation with Traffic Speed Deflection Devices (TSDDs)". Virginia DOT accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend, 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.

Please contact Bill Kelsh (434-293-1934), <u>Bill.Kelsh@VDOT.Virginia.gov</u>) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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