




U.S. Department
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Memorandum

6300 Georgetown Pike
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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Pooled Fund Solicitation
#1473 “Development of Accelerated
Weathering and Corrosion Tests to Identify
High-Performance Coating...”

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In Reply Refer To:
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This memorandum is in response to the October 2, 2018, email from Ryan Tenges of your staff, requesting a waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research–Subpart B (SP&R–Subpart B) funds for pooled fund solicitation #1473 “Development of Accelerated Weathering and Corrosion Tests to Identify High-Performance Coatings for Structural Steels.” We understand that the Kentucky 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, 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.

Donald Becker, Corrosion Research Engineer in the Office of Infrastructure Research and Development, will be the Federal Highway Administration’s Technical Liaison for this study. Mr. Becker can be reached via phone at (202) 493-3532 or e-mail: donald.becker@dot.gov. We hope that Mr. Becker will have the opportunity to participate in the study activities as a technical resource to the project.

You may contact David Pamplin, Transportation Pooled Fund Manager, via telephone at (202) 493-3166 or email at david.pamplin@dot.gov if you have questions or need further assistance.

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