



U.S. Department
of Transportation
Federal Highway
Administration

Memorandum

6300 Georgetown Pike
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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Pooled Fund Solicitation #1273,
"Updating U.S. Precipitation Frequency Estimates
for the Northeastern Region"

Date: 11/24/10

From: *for* *Monique K. Evans*
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Reply to
Attn. of: HRTM-10

To: Jorge E. Pagan-Ortiz
Director, Office of Infrastructure R&D (HRDI-1)

This is in response to the November 16 e-mail from Kornel Kerenyi of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research (SP&R) funds for pooled fund project solicitation number 1273, "Updating U.S. Precipitation Frequency Estimates for the Northeastern Region." We understand that Federal Highway will be the lead agency and Kornel Kerenyi the lead contact person for this project.

The study meets the criteria for use of SP&R 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.

You may contact Ms. Lisa Williams, Office of Corporate Research, Technology, and Innovation Management (HRTM-10), at 202-493-3375, if you have any questions or need further assistance.



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