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Mr. John Haynes  
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Federal Highway Administration – Utah Division  
2520 West 4700 South, Suite 9A  
Salt Lake City, UT 84129

Re: Acceptance of Lead-State Role for Study No. TPF-5(433) “Behavior of Reinforced and Unreinforced Lightweight Cellular Concrete for Retaining Walls”

Dear Mr. Haynes:

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(433) “Behavior of Reinforced and Unreinforced Lightweight Cellular Concrete for Retaining Walls”. UDOT 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 David Stevens with the UDOT Research & Innovation Division, P.O. Box 148410, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-8410, ph. 801-589-8340, or email davidstevens@utah.gov, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Cameron Kergaye  
Research Director

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CC: Jennifer Nicks/FHWA, David Pamplin/FHWA, Mary Ann Wayman/UDOT, and Louisiana, Oregon, and Washington State DOTs