

[July 17, 2019]

Mr. Mark Johnson Iowa Division Administrator (Acting) Federal Highway Administration 105 6th Street Ames. IA 50010

RE: Aurora Program (FY20-FY24)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The lowa Department of Transportation is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(435) "Aurora Program (FY20-FY24)."

The lowa Department of Transportation accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend, and manage contributions from participating agencies.

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.

Sincerely,

Khyle Clute, P.E.

SPR Research Engineer

Iowa Department of Transportation - Research & Analytics Bureau

Iowa State University – Institute for Transportation

cc: Brian Worrel, Research Program Manager, Iowa DOT David Pamplin, Research Pooled Fund Program Manager, FHWA Masha Shelton, Administrative Assistant, FHWA

