



Memorandum

U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**

Subject: **ACTION:** Waiver of Match for State
Planning and Research (SP&R) funds for the
Support for Urban Mobility Analyses Project

Date: August 6, 2019

From: Kenneth N. Petty II
Director, Office of Planning

In Reply
Refer to: HEPP-10

To: Gloria M. Shepherd
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Planning, Environment and Realty

This is a request for your approval to waive the matching requirement for State Planning and Research (SP&R) funds for the *Support for Urban Mobility Analyses* Pooled Fund Study (Solicitation Number: [1505](#)).

This pooled-fund project will assist Departments of Transportations (DOTs), Metropolitan Transportation Organizations (MPOs) and local governments to facilitate multi-modal performance measurement, project evaluation, and project prioritization. The project will incorporate new data, measures, methods, and communication techniques into mobility measurements. The project will also document state of practice applications and experiences to expand the overall knowledge base for mobility performance.

It is in the best interest of the Federal-aid Highway Program to allow the use of SP&R funds without matching in order to meet the following goals:

- Measure and monitor transportation system performance across modes.
- Investigate new and emerging data-sets for mobility and origin-destination analyses.
- Develop a methodology and calculate a freight commodity value using readily available data for individual roadway segments.
- Develop performance assessment and evaluation analytical tools.
- Synthesizes key topic areas of interest of current practices/activities.

I Concur:

Gloria M. Shepherd

Signature

August 6, 2019

Date

I DO NOT Concur:

Signature

Date