

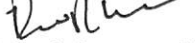


Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Pooled Fund Solicitation
#1508 “Integrating Construction Practices and
Weather Into Freeze Thaw Specifications”

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This memorandum is in response to the October 25, 2019, e-mail from Waseem Fazal of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research–Subpart B (SP&R–Subpart B) funds for pooled fund solicitation 1508 “Integrating Construction Practices and Weather Into Freeze Thaw Specifications”. We understand that the Oklahoma 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.

Ahmad Ardani, Program Manager, Concrete Research Pavement Materials Team in the Office of Infrastructure R&D, will be the Federal Highway Administration’s Technical Liaison for this study. Mr. Ardani can be reached via telephone at 202-493-3422 or e-mail: ahmad.ardani@dot.gov. We hope that Mr. Ardani 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 (202) 493-3166 or email at david.pamplin@dot.gov if you have questions or need further assistance.

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