

[November 13, 2019]

Mr. Timothy Marshall lowa Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration 105 6<sup>th</sup> Street Ames, IA 50010

RE: Design Guidelines and Mitigation Strategies for Reducing Sedimentation of Multi-Barrel Culverts

Dear Mr. Marshall:

The Iowa Department of Transportation is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(445) "Design Guidelines and Mitigation Strategies for Reducing Sedimentation of Multi-Barrel Culverts."

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,

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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





