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Basharat Siddiqi Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration 5801 N. Broadway Extension, Suite 300 Oklahoma City, OK 73118

Subject: State Lead Acceptance Memo

RE: TPF-5(448)

ODOT Project ID: TPF-TPF5(448)RS, J/P: 3274704

"Integrating Construction Practices and Weather Into Freeze Thaw Specifications"

Dear Mr. Siddiqi,

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(448), "Integrating Construction Practices and Weather Into Freeze Thaw Specifications". ODOT 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.

Thank you for your participation in this study.

Please contact Ron F. Curb, P.E., CPM Oklahoma Department of Transportation, 200 NE 21st, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, (405) 522-3795 or rcurb@odot.org if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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