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RE: Pooled Fund Study - RUC West

Jasmine,

ODOT would like FHWA approval to establish a pooled fund study using 100 percent SPR funding. The proposal for "RUC West" is attached. Oregon has posted this solicitation to the Pooled Fund Website, and it has been assigned solicitation number 1528. (See: www.pooledfund.org/Details/Solicitation/1528) This proposed pooled fund research project is intended to solicit the funding required. In all, thirteen states have expressed some level of interest in participating. The amount of funding needed is \$100,000. We expect the actual transfer from each state to be in the range of \$25,000.

Your approval to establish this pooled fund study at 100 percent SPR funding will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 503.986.2845 Randal Thomas randal.b.thomas@odot.state.or.us 971.240.7094.

Sincerely,

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