



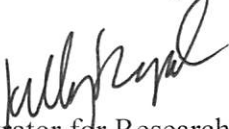
U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**

Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Pooled Fund Solicitation
#1524 “2021 Innovations in Freight Data
Workshop”

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This memorandum is in response to the February 25, 2020 e-mail from Micah Loesch 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 1524 “2021 Innovations in Freight Data Workshop”. We understand that the Iowa 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.

Chandra Bondzie, Office of Freight Management and Operations, Freight Analysis and Research Team will be the Federal Highway Administration’s Technical Liaison for this study. Ms. Bondzie can be reached via phone at 202-366-9083 or e-mail: chandra.bondzie@dot.gov. We hope that Ms. Bondzie will have the opportunity to participate in the study activities as a technical resource to the project.

You may contact Jack Jernigan via telephone (202) 493-3363 or email at jack.jernigan@dot.gov if you have questions or need further assistance.

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