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Ms. Laura S. Leffler Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration - Ohio Division 200 N. High St. Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Automated Vehicle Research Program (FY 2021 - FY 2025)

Dear Ms. Leffler,

The Ohio Department of Transportation is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(453) "Automated Vehicle Research Program".

The Ohio Department of Transportation 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.

Please contact me with any questions at 614-466-3029 or Vicky.Fout@dot.state.oh.us.

Respectfully,

Vicky Fout

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