



U.S. Department
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Federal Highway
Administration

Memorandum

6300 Georgetown Pike
McLean, VA 22101

Subject: **INFORMATION:** Transportation Pooled
Fund Solicitation #1541 “Soil and Erosion
Testing Services for Bridge Scour Evaluations”

Date:

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This is in response to the August 5, 2020 e-mail from Kornel Kerenyi of your staff, requesting a waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research-Subpart B (SP&R-Subpart B) funds for pooled fund project solicitation number 1541, “Soil and Erosion Testing Services for Bridge Scour Evaluations.” We understand that Federal Highway will be the lead agency and Kornel Kerenyi the lead contact person for this project.

The 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.

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