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Mr. Lorenzo Casanova
Transportation Performance Management/Research Engineer
Federal Highway Administration
400 North 8th Street
Room 750
Richmond, VA 23240

Dear Mr. Casanova:

Virginia DOT (Virginia Transportation Research Council) is the lead state for Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(463) *"Pavement Surface Properties Consortium: Phase III - Managing the Pavement Properties for Improved Safety"*. Virginia DOT 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 Bill Kelsh (434-293-1934), Bill.Kelsh@VDOT.Virginia.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Michael Fitch', written in a cursive style.

G. Michael Fitch
Deputy Research Director

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