

## Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION**: Transportation Pooled

Fund (TPF) Solicitation #1542 "Demonstration to Advance New Pavement Technologies

Pooled Fund"

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This is in response to the September 18, 2020 e-mail from LaToya Johnson 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 TPF project solicitation number 1542, "Demonstration to Advance New Pavement Technologies Pooled Fund." We understand that the Federal Highway Administration will be the lead agency and Sharon Snead in the Office of Infrastructure will be 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 TPF website: <a href="www.pooledfund.org">www.pooledfund.org</a>, 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 transportation pooled fund study on a timely basis. The lead agency contact should notify Tricia Sergeson via email at <a href="mailto:patricia.sergeson@dot.gov">patricia.sergeson@dot.gov</a> and Masha Shelton at <a href="mailto:masha.shelton.ctr@dot.gov">masha.shelton.ctr@dot.gov</a> when the contract is signed and electronic copies of the quarterly and final reports and other relevant study documents are posted on the TPF website. By doing so, the lead agency will be fulfilling its obligation to provide information to its partners on the status of the project.

You may contact Tricia Sergeson via telephone (202) 493-3166 or email at <a href="mailto:patricia.sergeson@dot.gov">patricia.sergeson@dot.gov</a> if you have questions or need further assistance.