



# Memorandum

Subject: **INFORMATION:** Lead Agency for  
Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(484)– “Develop Countermeasure  
Strategies for Protecting Bridge Girders against  
Overheight Vehicles Impact”

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The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is the lead agency for the Transportation Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(484) "Develop Countermeasure Strategies for Protecting Bridge Girders against Overheight Vehicles Impact". The FHWA Office of Infrastructure accepts the role of lead Agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend, and manage contributions from participating agencies.

Participating States and agencies will be asked to submit their funding transfer requests using Form FHWA 1575-C from the TPF Website ([www.pooledfund.org](http://www.pooledfund.org)) along with a copy of this memorandum, to their respective Division Office for concurrence. When completing Form 1575-C, FHWA Transfer Request, the column on the right-hand side entitled “Description of Entity - To” shall be keyed in with “Office of Bridges and Structures, HIBS-10”.

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