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Mr. John Haynes
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Federal Highway Administration – Utah Division
2520 West 4700 South, Suite 9A
Salt Lake City, UT 84129

Re: Acceptance of Lead-State Role for Study No. TPF-5(485) “Consequences-Based Analysis of Undrained Shear Behavior of Soils and Liquefaction Hazards, Phase 1: Filling the Data Gaps”

Dear Mr. Haynes:

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(485) “Consequences-Based Analysis of Undrained Shear Behavior of Soils and Liquefaction Hazards, Phase 1: Filling the Data Gaps.” UDOT 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.

If you or the study participants have any questions regarding this study, please contact David Stevens with the UDOT Research & Innovation Division at: P.O. Box 148410, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-8410; ph. 801-589-8340; or email davidstevens@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Cameron Kergaye
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CC: Jennifer Nicks/FHWA, Jill Stark/FHWA, Mary Ann Wayman/UDOT; Research contacts in Alaska, California, Missouri, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Washington State DOTs