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## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LANSING

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Mr. Russell Jorgenson Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration 315 West Allegan Street, Room 211 Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Mr. Jorgenson:

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is the lead state for the pooled fund study, TPF-5(254), *Bulb-T Beam as Alternate ABC to Side-by-Side Box Beam*. MDOT 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 Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Division Office for concurrence.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact André Clover by telephone (517-335-5320) or e-mail (clovera@michigan.gov).

Singerely,

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