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Ms. Irene Rico
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
400 North 8th Street
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Dear Ms. Rico:

Virginia DOT (Virginia Center for Transportation Innovation & Research) is the lead state for Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(268) "National Sustainable Pavement Consortium." 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, <u>Bill.Kelsh@VDOT.Virginia.gov</u>) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jose Gomez

Director of Research

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