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July 25, 2013

Mr. Gregory Murrill
Division Administrator – MD
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Dear Mr. Murrill:

The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(285), "Standardizing Lightweight Deflectometer Measurements for QA and Modulus Determination in Unbound Bases and Subgrades." SHA accepts the role as 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 for this project to their respective FHWA Division Office for concurrence.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Richard Woo, SHA's Director of Policy and Research, at 410-545-0340 toll free at 1-888-204-0157, or via e-mail at rwoo@sha.state.md.us. He will be happy to assist you. Of course, you should never hesitate to contact me directly, if you prefer.

Sincerely.

Melinda B. Peters

Administrator

cc:

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