



Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Pooled Fund Solicitation #1361
"The Use of Bridge Management Software in the
Network Analysis of Big Bridges"

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This is in response to the July 14, e-mail from Donald Cameron of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research (SP&R) funds for pooled fund solicitation 1361 "The Use of Bridge Management Software in the Network Analysis of Big Bridges". We understand that the Michigan Department of Transportation will be the lead agency for this project.

The proposed study meets the criteria for use of SP&R funds used for Research and Development studies without non-Federal matching funds. The approval status will be reflected on the Transportation Pooled Fund website: www.pooledfund.org, which serves as the primary mechanism for communication regarding pooled fund studies.

It is important to remember that the lead agency contact is required to report on the status of the pooled fund study on a timely basis. The contact should indicate when a contract is signed, and electronic copies of the quarterly and final reports and other relevant study documents should be posted on the website. By doing so, the lead agency will be fulfilling its obligation to provide information to its partners on the status of the project.

Derek Constable, Office of Bridges and Structures, Senior Bridge Management Engineer will be the Federal Highway Administration's Technical Liaison for this study. Mr. Constable can be reached via phone at (202) 366-4606 or e-mail: Dconstab@dot.gov. We hope that Mr. Constable will have the opportunity to participate in the study activities as a technical resource to the project.

You may contact David Pamplin (202) 493-3166 in the Office of Corporate Research, Technology, and Innovation Management if you have any questions or need further assistance.