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Sean Literal FHWA, Iowa Division 105 Sixth Street Ames, IA 50010

Dear Mr. Litteral:

The Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT) is soliciting funds for the following proposed pooled fund (PF) project:

2016 through 2020 Biennial Asset Management Conference and Training on Implementation Strategies, Solicitation 1401

The lowa DOT will serve as lead agency for this proposed project. In support of this solicitation, the lowa DOT requests a waiver to the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research (SP&R) funds for the conduct of this project. This waiver will allow for the use of 100% federal funds for this project.

The focus of this pooled fund project will be in the area of performance measures in the area of the National Highway Performance Program (NHPP). The primary activities of this pooled fund project are technology exchange, information sharing, and the facilitation of partnering relationships among state agencies, AASHTO, FHWA and other appropriate associates.

Thank you for your consideration of this waiver.

Sincerely,

Brian Worrel, P.E. SPR Research Engineer

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cc: Peggi Knight, Iowa DOT, Director, Office of Research & Analytics