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Dear Ms. Tsu:

South Dakota is the lead state for the Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(347), "Development of a Maintenance Decision Support System". The South Dakota Department of Transportation accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend, and manage contributions from participating agencies.

The annual contribution for the research and development activities of the pooled fund study is \$25,000 per state. Each state may also contribute additional funding to offset the cost of its own field deployment trials.

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 Offices for concurrence.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David L. Huft
Research Program Manager

cc: J. Jundt