

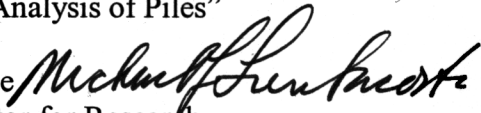


Memorandum

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Subject: **ACTION:** Pooled Fund Project # TPF-5(140),
"Structural Acoustic Analysis of Piles"

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Reply to HRTM-2
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To: Jill L. Hochman
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This is in response to the April 7, e-mail from Mary Gray of your staff, requesting the waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research (SP&R) funds for pooled fund project TPF-5(140), "Structural Acoustic Analysis." We understand that Federal Highway Administration will be the lead Agency and Mary Gray the lead contact person for this project.

The 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.

You may contact Ms. Lisa Williams, Office of Corporate Research, Technology, and Innovation Management (HRTM-2) at 202-493-3375, if you have any questions or need further assistance.

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