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Lee Potter

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Dear Mr. Potter,

North Dakota is the lead state for the Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(457), “Transportation Learning Network”. The North Dakota Department of Transportation accepts the role of 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 request form for this project to their respective FHWA division Office for concurrence.

Thank you for your participation in this study.

Please contact me at 701.328.6906 or [cschumaker@nd.gov](mailto:cschumaker@nd.gov) if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Clayton Schumaker

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