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Subject: Transportation Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(374)/ALDOT Research Project No. 930-971P, 'Accelerated Performance Testing on the 2018 NCAT Pavement Test Track with MnROAD Research Partnership'
Request for No-Cost Time Extension

Dear Dr. Weyhenmeyer:

We have reviewed the request of the Principal Investigator (PI), Dr. Buzz Powell, for the subject referenced pooled fund study. We have checked with the Technical Advisory Committee and the Federal Highway Administration and there was no objection to the extension request to allow more time to complete construction and subsequent research efforts between NCAT and MnROAD due to an approximate 1-year offset. Therefore, you are hereby approved to extend the completion date of the 'Accelerated Performance Testing on the 2018 NCAT Pavement Test Track with MnROAD Research Partnership' study from November 30, 2021 to the requested date of **November 30, 2022**.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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State Research and Development Engineer & Research Advisory Committee Chair

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