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Wendall Meyer  
Minnesota Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration  
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Dear Mr. Meyer,

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is the lead state for pooled fund study TPF-5(506) "North/West Passage Transportation Pooled Fund Study Phase 5".

The Minnesota Department of Transportation accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend and manage contributions from participating agencies.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation requests participating agencies cc: [research.dot@state.mn.us](mailto:research.dot@state.mn.us), along with the Finance Manager and Finance Specialist from the FHWA Minnesota Division Office, on the funding transfer submission requests to FHWA.

Sincerely,

Leif Halverson  
Multi-State Pooled Fund Program Coordinator

CC:

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