

Memorandum

Subject: <u>ACTION</u>: Information: Lead Agency for Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(299), "Improving the Quality of Pavement Surface Distress and Transverse Profile Data Collection and Analysis"

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In Reply Refer To: DTS-RC-BAL-1 Attn: Andrew Mergenmeier

The purpose of this memorandum is to update the acceptance memorandum for this pooled fund study to improve the efficient transfer of funds.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Resource Center is the lead for the Transportation Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(299), "Improving the Quality of Pavement Surface Distress and Transverse Profile Data Collection and Analysis."

The FHWA Resource Center accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend and manage contributions from participating states/agencies.

Participating states/agencies are asked to submit their funding transfer requests (Form FHWA-1576) along with a copy of this memorandum to their respective FHWA Division office for concurrence. The Form FHWA-1576 is available on the homepage of the TPF website (<u>www.pooledfund.org</u>). When completing Form 1576, FHWA Transfer Request, the column on the right hand side entitled "Description of Entity to", please type in: <u>"FHWA Office of Technical Services, DTS-1, FHWA Resource Center BPAC-300"</u> Pooled Fund Project # TPF-5(299).

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