



March 25, 2015

STC Membership:

Subject: Southeast Transportation Consortium (STC) Pooled Fund Study Commitment

As lead state for the Southeast Transportation Consortium (STC), the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) would like to invite your state to continue membership in this pooled fund effort. The STC was established in 2009 by AASHTO RAC Region II states to encourage coordination among member states and to provide resources for the conduct of collaborative transportation research studies.

The consortium intends to continue to address high priority transportation research topics of common interest to the RAC II Region states and for which expertise exists within the region. One of the outcomes of the consortium has been the STC synthesis program. To date eight projects have been completed.

In accordance with the consensus of the membership at its 2014 Annual Meeting, the STC has been extended for another three year through August 21, 2018. Each member state is required to commit \$10,000 per year to remain a member of this pooled fund study.

We respectfully request a commitment to the transfer of funds to cover Fiscal Years 16, 17 and 18 in the total amount of \$30,000.

Sincerely,

Harold "Skip" Paul, P.E.
Director

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cc: Mark Morvant