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ATTENTION: Mr. Clayton Schumaker

Dear Mr. Henke:

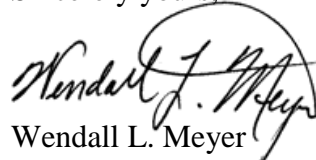
Subject: Transportation Learning Network Pooled Fund Proposal

We have reviewed the Transportation Learning Network pooled fund proposal. Based on the information included in your proposal, we approve the proposal for pooled fund status. Please be sure to limit the use of the Statewide Planning and Research funding to the technology transfer and innovative transportation practices, as noted in the proposal and the project budget.

Your proposal, along with our approval, will be forwarded to the pooled-fund program manager for consideration for the waiver of the match to the SPR. As soon as a determination is made on the waiver, we will notify you.

If you have questions regarding this approval, please contact our Research Program Manager, Stephanie Hickman, at 701-221-9462 or by email at [stephanie.hickman@dot.gov](mailto:stephanie.hickman@dot.gov)

Sincerely yours,



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