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Mr. Wendall L. Meyers

Division Administrator

Federal Highway Administration

4503 Coleman Street, Suite 205

Bismarck, ND 58503-0567

Attn: Stephanie Hickman

Subject: Lead State Acceptance Memo for TPF-5(333)

Dear Mr. Meyers

The North Dakota Department of Transportation is the lead state for the pool fund study TPF-5(333) “Transportation Learning Network”.

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

The participating agencies are requested to submit a copy of this letter with their funding transfer request for this project to their respective FHWA Division Office for concurrence.

Please contact Clayton Schumaker if you have any questions at (701)328-6906 or email at cschumaker@nd.gov.

Sincerely

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