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RE: Pooled Fund 100 Percent SP&R Waiver Request – SHRP 2 Naturalistic Driving  
Study Research: Advancing Implementable Solutions (Solicitation No.1427)

Dear Mr. Pamplin:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Office of Safety Research and Development would like to establish a pooled fund study using 100 percent SP&R funding for "SHRP 2 Naturalistic Driving Study Research: Advancing Implementable Solutions" (Solicitation No.1427).

The FHWA, Office of Safety Research and Development estimates approximately 20 state DOTs will participate in this study with FHWA as the lead agency. We anticipate that most of the participating state DOTs will use SP&R funding. The FHWA Lead and Technical Liaison for the study is Charles Fay from the Office of Safety Research and Development.

Your approval to establish this pooled fund study at 100 percent SP&R funding, while waiving the non-Federal funds match requirement, would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 202-493-3074 or [monique.evans@dot.gov](mailto:monique.evans@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

Monique R. Evans, P.E.  
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