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Micah Loesch FHWA, Iowa Division 105 Sixth Street Ames, IA 50010

Dear Mr. Loesch:

The Iowa Department of Transportation is seeking partner agencies for the following transportation pooled fund solicitation:

## 12th International Conference on Low Volume Roads and Peer Exchange, Solicitation 1457.

The lowa DOT will serve as lead agency for this proposed project. In support of this solicitation, the lowa DOT requests a waiver to the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research funds for the conduct of this project. This waiver will allow for the use of 100% federal funds for this project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Khyle Clute, P.E. SPR Research Engineer

cc: Brian Worrel, Iowa DOT Research Program Manager

