




U.S. Department
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Federal Highway
Administration

Memorandum

6300 Georgetown Pike
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Subject: **IMPORTANT:** Pooled Fund Solicitation
#1471 "Improve pavement surface distress
and transverse profile data collection and
analysis, Phase II"

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This is in response to the March 19 e-mail from Andy Mergenmeier of your staff, requesting a waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research-Subpart B (SP&R-Subpart B) funds for pooled fund project solicitation number 1471, "Improve pavement surface distress and transverse profile data collection and analysis, Phase II." We understand that Federal Highway will be the lead agency and Andy Mergenmeier the lead contact person for this project.

The study meets the criteria for use of SP&R-Subpart B funds used for Research and Development studies without non-Federal matching funds. The approval status will be reflected on the Transportation Pooled Fund Website: www.pooledfund.org, which serves as the primary mechanism for communication regarding pooled fund studies.

It is important to remember that the lead agency contact is required to report on the status of the pooled fund study on a timely basis. The contact should indicate when a contract is signed, and electronic copies of the quarterly and final reports and other relevant study documents should be posted on the website. By doing so, the lead agency will be fulfilling its obligation to provide information to its partners on the status of the project.

You may contact David Pamplin at (202)-493-3166 in the Office of Corporate Research, Technology, and Innovation Management if you have any questions or need further assistance.