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Ms. Karen Bobo Iowa Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration 105 6<sup>th</sup> Street Ames, IA 50010

RE: 2019 Innovations in Freight Data Workshop

Dear Ms. Bobo:

The lowa Department of Transportation is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(383) "2019 Innovations in Freight Data Workshop."

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

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Brian Worrel, Research Program Manager, Iowa DOT David Pamplin, Research Pooled Fund Program Manager, FHWA Masha Shelton, Administrative Assistant, FHWA