




U.S. Department
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Federal Highway
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Memorandum

6300 Georgetown Pike
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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Pooled Fund Solicitation
#1488 “Development of Criteria to Assess the
Effects of Pack-out Corrosion in Built-up Steel
Members”

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This memorandum is in response to your July 18, 2019, email requesting a waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research–Subpart B (SP&R–Subpart B) funds for pooled fund solicitation #1488 “Development of Criteria to Assess the Effects of Pack-out Corrosion in Built-up Steel Members.” We understand that the Indiana Department of Transportation will be the lead agency for this project.

The proposed 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.

Donald Becker, Corrosion Research Engineer, in the Office of Infrastructure R&D, will be the Federal Highway Administration’s Technical Liaison for this study. Mr. Becker can be reached via telephone at (202) 366-3532 or email at donald.becker@dot.gov. We hope that Mr. Becker will have the opportunity to participate in the study activities as a technical resource to the project.

You may contact David Pamplin, Transportation Pooled Fund Manager, via telephone at (202) 493-3166 or email at david.pamplin@dot.gov if you have questions or need further assistance.