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Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Transportation Pooled
Fund Solicitation (TPF) #1543 “Update
Precipitation Frequency Estimates for
Louisiana (NOAA ATLAS 14 Volume 14)”

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This memorandum is in response to the October 21, 2020 e-mail from Cynthia Nurmi 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 TPF project solicitation number 1543, “Update Precipitation Frequency Estimates for Louisiana (NOAA ATLAS 14 Volume 14).” We understand that Federal Highway Administration will be the lead agency and Cynthia Nurmi will be 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 TPF 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 lead agency contact should notify Tricia Sergeson via email at patricia.sergeson@dot.gov and Masha Shelton at masha.shelton.ctr@dot.gov when the contract is signed and electronic copies of the quarterly and final reports and other relevant study documents are posted on the TPF 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 Tricia Sergeson via telephone (202) 493-3166 or email at patricia.sergeson@dot.gov if you have questions or need further assistance.