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ATTENTION: Ms. Lian Li

Subject: Transportation Pooled Fund Research Project TPF-5(469), 931-041P,  
"Accelerated Testing on the 2021 NCAT Pavement Test Track with MnROAD  
Research Partnership"

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(469), 931-041P, "Accelerated Testing on the 2021 NCAT Pavement Test Track with MnROAD Research Partnership". The Alabama Department of Transportation accepts the role of lead agency and agrees to receive, obligate, expend and manage contributions from participating agencies.

The 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.

Thank you for your participation in this study. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Owens at (334) 353-6940 or via email at [owensj@dot.state.al.us](mailto:owensj@dot.state.al.us) or Virgil Clifton at (334) 353-6944 or via email at [cliftonv@dot.state.al.us](mailto:cliftonv@dot.state.al.us).

Sincerely,

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