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Ms. Karen Bobo  
Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration  
105 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
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RE: 2016 through 2020 Biennial Asset Management Conference and Training on Implementation Strategies

Dear Ms. Bobo:

The Iowa Department of Transportation is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(335) "2016 through 2020 Biennial Asset Management Conference and Training on Implementation Strategies."

The Iowa 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.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brian Worrel, P.E.  
SPR Research Engineer

cc: Peggi Knight, Iowa DOT, Director, Office of Research & Analytics  
Sean Litteral, Iowa Division FHWA, Planning and Development Team Leader