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Basharat Siddiqi  
Division Administrator  
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5801 N. Broadway Extension, Suite 300  
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Subject: State Lead Acceptance Memo

RE: TPF-5(442)  
ODOT Project Number TPF-TPF5(442)RS, J/P 34598(04)  
"Transportation Research and Connectivity"

Dear Mr. Siddiqi,

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(442), "Transportation Research and Connectivity". ODOT 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.

Please contact Ron F. Curb, P.E., CPM Oklahoma Department of Transportation, 200 NE 21st, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, (405) 522-3795 or [rcurb@odot.org](mailto:rcurb@odot.org) if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. Ooten", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

David A. Ooten

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