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In Reply Refer To: HRTM-10

Mr. Jim Tymon
Executive Director
American Association of
State Highway and Transportation Officials
444 N Capitol Street, NW. Suite 249
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Tymon:

This is in response to your letter of May 15, 2019 requesting waiver of non-Federal matching funds for implementation of the AASHTOWare Project Construction & Materials management system.

I have determined that the implementation of the AASHTOWare Project Construction & Materials management system meets the criteria for use of SP&R Subpart-B funds used for Research and Development purposes without non-Federal matching fund. Approval is based on Technology Transfer as referenced in in 23 CFR 420.203

"Technology Transfer means those activities that lead to the adoption of a new technique or product by users and involves dissemination, demonstration, training, and other activities that lead to eventual innovation".

States are authorized to use 100 percent State Planning and Research (SP&R) Subpart-B funding for this effort. Furthermore, States must adhere to the provisions found in 23 U.S.C. 505 and 23 CFR 420 when contributing funds that are made available under the apportionment of Federal-aid highway funds for any fiscal year.

You may contact Jack Jernigan via email at <u>jack.jernigan@dot.gov</u> or via telephone at (202) 493-3363 if you have any questions about this waiver.

Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance in conducting this project.

Sincerely yours,

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