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Subject: TPF-5(374)/ALDOT Research Number 930-971P,  
"Accelerated Performance Testing on the 2018 NCAT Pavement Test Track with  
MnROAD Research Partnership"  
Acceptance Memo

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) is the lead state for the pooled fund study TPF-5(374), "Accelerated Performance Testing on the 2018 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. Please contact me or Mr. Ron Johnson, Asst. Research and Development Bureau Chief, Alabama Department of Transportation, Bureau of Research and Development, 1409 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, AL 36111, (334) 353-6940 or [johnsonrl@dot.state.al.us](mailto:johnsonrl@dot.state.al.us) if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

J. Michelle Owens, P.E.  
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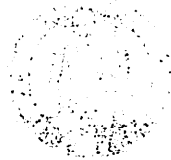
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Re: Request for Information (RFI) for the 2018 NCAT Pavement Test Track with  
MORAD Research Partnership

Dear Mr. Gordon:

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) is the lead state for the pooled fund study  
1P2-2(V)(9) Advanced Performance Testing on the 2018 NCAT Pavement Test Track with  
MORAD Research Partnership. The Alabama Department of Transportation seeks the role  
of lead agency and agrees to receive obligations extend and manage construction from  
participating agencies.

The participating agencies are requested to submit a copy of this letter with their funding number  
and project for this project to their respective FHWA Division Office for construction.

I thank you for your participation in this study. Please contact me or Mr. Ron Johnson, Area  
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