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Mr. John Horsley  
Executive Director  
American Association of State Highway  
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444 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 249  
Washington, DC 20001

Subject: State Planning and Research (SP&R) Approval of Waiver of non-Federal Funding Match, AASHTOWare Software Development Project, Trns\*port Construction/Materials

Dear Mr. Horsley:

We received your November 19, 2010, request of waiver of non-Federal funding match for the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) AASHTOWare Software Development Project, Trns\*port Construction/Materials. We have carefully reviewed the proposal submitted and your responses to our inquiries. We have determined that this project meets the criteria for use of State Planning and Research (SP&R) funds used for research, development and technology transfer activities without a non-Federal funding match. We understand that of the \$21 million needed to complete this effort, \$9 million will be sought from a minimum of 12 participating States with contributions of \$750,000 each. States which choose to voluntarily participate in this project are authorized to do so using 100% SP&R funding. Participating States are further authorized to provide their funding for the project directly to AASHTO.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Ivy Harris at (202) 493-3183 or via e-mail at [ivy.harris@dot.gov](mailto:ivy.harris@dot.gov). Thank you for your research, development and technology transfer efforts.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Trentacoste  
Associate Administrator

