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

Dear Mr. Horsley:

This is in response to your letter of March 23, requesting waiver of non-Federal funding for two American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) technical assistance programs. These include:

- Climate Change Technical Assistance Program (CCTAP)
- Environmental Technical Assistance Program (ETAP)

We have determined that each of these programs meet the criteria for use of State Planning and Research (SP&R) funds used for research, development and technology transfer activities without non-Federal funding match. States are authorized to proceed with participation in these programs using 100 percent SP&R funding. Participating States will provide their funds directly to AASHTO for the project.

You may contact John Moulden at 202-493-3470 or john.moulden@dot.gov, if you have any questions about this waiver. Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Michael F. Trentacoste
Associate Administrator

