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Dear Dr. Murthy:

This letter is in response to your request for match waiver for State Planning and Research (SP&R) Funds related to the AASHTO Operations Technical Service Program.

I have determined that the AASHTO Operations Technical Service Program meets the criteria for use of SP&R funds used for Research, Development and Technology purposes without a non-Federal funding match. Please keep in mind that if a State decides to use SP&R funds to participate in this activity, the activity must be included in the State's Research, Development and Technology work program that is approved by the respective Federal Highway Administration Division Administrator. Furthermore, please adhere to the provisions found in 23 U.S.C. 505 and 23 CFR 420 when using funds that are made available under the apportionment of Federal-aid highway funds for any fiscal year.

You may contact Leslie Wright (leslie.wright@dot.gov, 202-493-3460) if you have any questions about this waiver.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Michael F. Trentacoste
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