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Dear TTI Research Sponsors and Partners:

Thank you for your patience and flexibility these last three months or so as we at the Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) adjusted and adapted to the challenges posed by the COVID-19 threat. As is everyone, we are continuing to be diligent about following the guidelines from the CDC, as well as state and local governments. Fortunately, much of our work can be accomplished remotely, so the vast majority of our research has proceeded with limited interruption.

We have been able to cautiously resume research activities that were previously very limited, such as laboratory work and field work. We are carefully monitoring infection upswings across the country and are factoring those realities into research-related travel decisions, with appropriate protocols and approvals. We have adopted our own protocols that equal or exceed those of the CDC and other authorities. Our efforts to achieve your research objectives are in full swing.

Our staff is accessible by phone, email and video conferencing. Our Executive Team is interacting regularly to continue to assess the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, and we are adjusting our approach as required. We'll be sure to notify you if anything changes.

If you have any concerns or questions about our practices and the effects on the research that we are conducting for you, please don't hesitate to reach out to your TTI project manager or me.

Best regards to you and your family, and Keep Calm and Wash Your Hands!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory D. Winfree".

Greg Winfree
Agency Director