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Memorandum

6300 Georgetown Pike
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Subject: **ACTION**: Removal of MERRA-1 climate data from
Pavement Performance Database.

Date: October 12, 2017

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Reply to
Attn of: HRDI-30

Attached is Long Term Pavement Performance (LTPP) Program Directive I -172, Removal of MERRA-1 climate data from Pavement Performance Database. MERRA-1 data has now been replaced by MERRA-2 data on the InfoPave site, the TSSC shall remove all MERRA-1 data from the PPDB to free up space on the LTPP data processing workstation. Please ensure that all personnel involved with the process are aware of this new directive.

Should you have any questions concerning this directive, please do not hesitate to contact me on (202) 493-3149 or jane.jiang@fhwa.dot.gov.

Attachment

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LONG TERM PAVEMENT PERFORMANCE PROGRAM DIRECTIVE



For the Technical Direction of the LTPP Program



Program Area: Information Management System Directive Number: I-172
Date: October 12, 2017 Supersedes: NA
Subject: Removal of MERRA-1 climate data from Pavement Performance Database

Since MERRA-1 data has now been replaced by MERRA-2 data on the InfoPave site, the TSSC shall remove all MERRA-1 data from the PPDB to free up space on the LTPP data processing workstation. This data does not require archival and can be removed from all database instances and offsite data storage media through the normal data processing backup routine.

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