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### **Notification of Initial Study Approval**

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**Protocol Title:** ODOT Carpooling Field Study  
**Principal Investigator:** Ashley Whillans  
**Protocol #:** IRB19-1087  
**Funding Source:** None  
**Review Date:** 6/26/2019  
**STUDY Effective Date:** 6/26/2019  
**IRB Review Type:** Expedited  
**IRB Review Action:** Approved

The Institutional Review Board (IRB) of the Harvard University-Area approved this Initial Study. This approval does not expire and you will not be required to submit an annual renewal application. However, you are responsible for submitting the following to the IRB, as applicable. Any change or update to the research must be submitted in ESTR via a Modification. Once the study is eligible for closure, a closure request must be submitted in ESTR via the Close Study activity. All reports of new information must be submitted in ESTR via the Report New Information activity. If you are unsure what to submit, contact the Harvard University-Area IRB office for further assistance.

The documents that were finalized for this submission may be accessed through the IRB electronic submission management system at the following link: [IRB19-1087](http://www.hbs.edu/irb/IRB19-1087).

The IRB made the following determinations:

- Special Populations: None
- Waivers: Waiver/alteration of the consent process
- Risk Determination: No greater than minimal risk
- Research Information Security Level: The research is classified, using Harvard's Data Security Policy, as Level 1 Data.

Please contact me at 6174961039 or [kking@hbs.edu](mailto:kking@hbs.edu) with any questions.

Sincerely,



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