# TRANSPORTATION POOLED FUND PROGRAM QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

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# **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Project Managers and/or research project investigators should complete a quarterly progress report for each calendar quarter during which the projects are active. Please provide a project schedule status of the research activities tied to each task that is defined in the proposal; a percentage completion of each task; a concise discussion (2 or 3 sentences) of the current status, including accomplishments and problems encountered, if any. List all tasks, even if no work was done during this period.

Total Project Budget	Total Cos	t to Date for Project	Percentage of Work Completed to Date			
Overall Project Statistics:						
☑ On schedule ☐ On revised sche	edule 🗆 /	Ahead of schedule	☐ Behind schedule			
Project schedule status:						
Original Project End Date: 6/30/2018	•	30/2018	Number of Extensions:			
VCTIR 103567	448679  Current Project End Date:		7/1/2012 Number of Extensions:			
Lead Agency Project ID:	Other Project ID (i.e., contract #):		Project Start Date:			
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Project Title:  National Sustainable Pavement Consortium						
		☐ Quarter 4 (October	1 – December 31)			
		☑ Quarter 3 (July 1 –	September 30)			
TPF-5(268)		☐ Quarter 2 (April 1 – June 30)				
		☐ Quarter 1 (January 1 – March 31)				
Transportation Pooled Fund Program Project # (i.e, SPR-2(XXX), SPR-3(XXX) or TPF-5(XXX)		Transportation Pooled Fund Program - Report Period:				

# **Quarterly** Project Statistics:

\$450,027

Total Project Expenses and Percentage This Quarter	Total Amount of Funds Expended This Quarter	Total Percentage of Time Used to Date
\$26,546 (6%)	\$26,546	49%

\$218,292

49%

#### **Project Description:**

Through a regional pooled fund, this program of research focuses on enhancing pavement sustainability. The initial project scope covers:

- ✓ Examine emerging sustainable materials, technologies, products and pavement systems, how to facilitate their adoption, and what testing approaches and methods are needed to implement these technological improvements.
- ✓ Identify an appropriate set of metrics that comprises all aspects of pavement sustainability and the adaption or development of tools designed to assess pavement sustainability on qualitative and quantitative scales.
- Examine how sustainability considerations will affect all aspects of pavement engineering and management such as planning, design, construction, maintenance, management, and reclamation and develop guidelines for integration of these tools into pavement/ asset management business processes.
- ✓ Investigate the effect of climatic change on regional pavement engineering in terms of design, construction, maintenance, and management.

# Progress this Quarter (includes meetings, work plan status, contract status, significant progress, etc.):

- Continued to work on the incorporation of the use phase in the life-cycle assessment for pavements and its use for supporting pavement management and documented the finding in the following paper
  - ✓ "A Multi Criteria Decision Analysis Technique for Including Environmental Impacts in Sustainable Infrastructure Management Business Practices."
- Continued to work on the project to incorporating LCA into the pavement-type selection process.

### Anticipated work next quarter:

- Initiate the development a pavement Life-Cycle Cost Analysis (LCCA) tool following a framework similar to the one used for pavement LCA to facilitate integration.
- Prepare contributions to the International Symposium on Pavement LCA 2014

# Significant Results:

- Published findings of the consortium peer-reviewed manuscripts:
  - ✓ Flintsch, G., Bryce, J. "Chapter 13 Sustainable Pavement Management," invited book chapter in Climate Change, Energy, Sustainability and Pavements, eds. Gopalakrishnan, K., Steyn, W.J., and Harvey, J., September 2014, pp. 373-392. Springer: Berlin Heidelberg.
  - ✓ Santos, J., Ferreira, A. and Flintsch, G.W., "A life cycle assessment model for pavement management: methodology and computational framework," *International Journal of Pavement Engineering*, 2014, pp. 1-20. DOI: 10.1080/10298436.2014.942861.

Circumstance affecting project or budget. (Please describe any challenges encountered or anticipated that might the completion of the project within the time, scope and fiscal constraints set forth in the agreement, along with recommended solutions to those problems).

No problems were encountered in this quarter.

Potential Implementation:	