

<i>Project Title</i> Pacific Northwest Snowfighters, TPF-5(035)		<i>Agmt./Task No.</i> RE2950	<i>Item No.</i> 09-950	<i>Agency Bgt. No.</i>
<i>Research Agency</i> WSDOT		<i>Start Date</i> 11/30/01	<i>Estimated Completion</i> 11/30/03	<i>Revised Completion</i> 12/31/10
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<i>Original Estimated Cost</i> \$40,000	<i>Revised Cost</i> \$450,000	<i>% Funds Expended</i> 10%	<i>% Work Completed</i> 15%	
<i>Objective</i> Develop specifications for chemicals related to snow and ice control. Support winter maintenance professionals with information on current technologies, supplier contacts and networking opportunities. Conduct research on maintenance chemicals and activities.				

Progress in the current Quarter:

A meeting on August 14-15, 2007 for the research project, "Determine the Longevity and Cost-Effectiveness of Corrosion Inhibitors added to Liquid and Solid Deicing Chemicals" was held. From this meeting, the scope of work has been revised and we will have a contract with Western Transportation Institute (WTI) that will begin on November 1st. Partners on this project include: Idaho, Indiana, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, Ontario Ministry of Transportation, Utah, Virginia, Iowa, Washington, Redmond Materials, Tetra Technologies, and America West.

Planning for the fall meeting on November 13-14 in Idaho has taken place.

The Qualified Products List (QPL) has been updated as of September 28, 2007 (can be viewed at: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/partners/pns/>).

Planning for the PNS Conference is ongoing. The conference will be held in Kennewick, WA on May 20-22, 2008.

Summary of Activities Expected to be Performed Next Quarter:

Begin the research project with WTI.

Continue planning the PNS Conference.

Continue to evaluate and update Qualified Product List.