

# Pooled Fund Project Status Report

July 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007

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| <i>Project Title</i><br>TPF-5(135) Tire/Pavement Noise Research Consortium  |                     | <i>Agmt./Task No.</i><br>TPF-5(135)   | <i>Item No.</i>                        | <i>Agency Bgt. No.</i>    |
| <i>Research Agency</i><br>WSDOT   |                     | <i>Start Date</i><br>7/1/06   | <i>Estimated Completion</i><br>6/30/11 | <i>Revised Completion</i> |
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| <i>Funding Source</i><br>CA, FHWA, KS, MN, MT, NC, NM, OH, TX, WA   |                     | <i>Schedule Status</i><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Ahead of schedule<br><input type="checkbox"/> On revised schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Behind schedule |  |                           |
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| <i>Original Estimated Cost</i><br>\$150,000   | <i>Revised Cost</i> | <i>% Funds Expended</i><br>5%   | <i>% Work Completed</i><br>5%          |                           |
| <i>Objective</i><br><b><i>The objectives are: (1) provide a forum for states to discuss tire/pavement noise issues and develop a proposed research plan, and (2) pool resources and efforts of multiple state agencies and industry to perform tire/pavement noise research in a similar manner (avoiding duplication) and sharing of data.</i></b> |                     |   |  |                           |

## Project Progress:

During the last quarter, a tire/pavement noise testing rodeo was conducted in Texas to compare results between testing equipment on multiple pavement types. Transtec did the testing.

## New Period Proposed Activity:

The next meeting was postponed, but will be held in Minneapolis, MN in March 2008.

Additional refinement of proposed research topics is needed.