

Quarterly Report

Report Date: October 27, 2006

Project Number: TPF-5(104)

Study Title: High Plains ITS Coalition

Report Year: 2006

Report Quarter: 3

Starting Date: December 15, 2004

Completion Date: Open

Principals: Colorado DOT ITS, Kansas DOT ITS, Nebraska DOR ITS, Wyoming DOT

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Task	Percent Completed
Task 1 – Form Steering Committee	100%
Task 2 – Form Working Group	100%
Task 3 – Form Officers and Executive Committee	100%
Task 4 – Develop Concept of Operations	100%
Task 5 – Develop System Architecture	60%
Task 6 – Develop System Functional Requirements	40%
Task 7 – Develop RFP for Test Manager	40%
Task 8 – Develop RFP for System Integrator	0
Task 9 – Develop Multi-State Information Transfer System	0
Task 10 – Complete System Testing	0
Task 11 – Develop RFP for O&M contract	0
Task 12 – Deploy System	0
Task 13 – Complete Final Report	0
Task 14 – Monitor and Upgrade Systems	Ongoing

Activity This Quarter:

1. Completed System Architecture
2. Completed Functional Requirements

Activity Next Quarter:

1. Publish Test Manager RFP

Problems/Comments:

1. The Concept of Operations was completed and, again, the coordination of paperwork, competing with each state's current programs and assessing the need for Functional Requirements contributed to the challenge. The process was well worth the effort, though, resulting in a comprehensive picture of what is needed.
2. On August 10th, a conference call was held with the member states to discuss the next steps. Willy Sorenson and Jim Brachtel from Iowa joined the call to discuss the possibility of adding Iowa to the mix for displaying messages on dynamic message signs.
3. An informational response was submitted to the FHWA regarding the "Corridors of the Future," and Iowa and Missouri joined for the submission of the application. This is a good addition to the coverage of the Interstate corridor and provides more north/south routes for diversion.