State of Wisconsin/Department of Transportation

RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING: March 30, 2008

Program: SPR-0010(36) FFY99	Part: II Research and Development
Project Title: North Central Pavement Research Coordination Partnership (Frozen Four)	Project ID: 0092-06-40
Administrative Contact: Nikki Hatch	Sponsor: Wisconsin Department of Transportation
WisDOT Technical Contact: Laura Fenley	Approved Starting Date: February 22, 2006
Approved by COR/Steering Committee: \$40,000	Original End Date: February 22, 2008
Project Investigator (agency & contact): Hussain	Current End Date: June 30, 2008
Bahia, UW Madison	Number of Extensions: 1

Percent Complete: 95%

Request a No Cost Time Extension (Please Select One):		YES	x	NO	
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Reason for No Cost Time Extension: NA

Project Description: The purpose of this pooled fund project is to maximize the coordination activities of four states in the upper Midwest. Those states include Wisconsin (the lead state), Minnesota, Michigan and Illinois. This purpose will be accomplished through three activities. Those activities are...

- 1) Development and maintenance of a Frozen Four website
- 2) Coordinate quarterly teleconferences
- 3) Coordinate face-to-face meetings

Progress This Quarter:

(Includes project committee mtgs, work plan status, contract status, significant progress, etc.)

Work plan for Phase II of the pooled fund was finalized and sent to the Frozen Four partners for review and comment.

Meeting was scheduled for April 3, 2008 in Madison, WI (Agenda Attached).

Finalized logistics of posting and advertising for pooled fund participation with WisDOT. WisDOT has also committed the \$20,000 commitment for Phase II of the project, which begins on July 1, 2008.

The draft work plan was prepared and submitted to WisDOT and partner states for review and comment. The draft work plan is attached to the quarterly report.

Work Next Quarter:

- 1) Focus on renewal of the pooled fund.
- 2) Finalize resilient modulus report and distribute to all parties.
- 3) Hold April 3rd meeting and follow up on all subsequent action items.
- 4) Use available funds to schedule one more conference call/meeting (mid June) to discuss future direction of the group and strategic areas of interest for year 2.
- 5) Solicit participation and develop work plans for renewal of the pooled fund.
- 6) Work with CTC to completely update and maintain Frozen Four website throughout remainder of the project.

Circumstances Affecting Progress/Budget:

Pooled fund was extended to allow more time for the group to discuss the direction of Phase II.

Quarter 1 2008 Report of Resilient Modulus Travel Reimbursement

FROZEN FOUR TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Resilient Modulus Workshop, Lansing MI October 17-18, 2007

First	Last	Organization	Amount Expensed	Paid By UW
Hussain	Bahia	WHRP		
Irene	Battaglia	WisDOT	\$201.10	Х
Pat	Casey	CTC	\$91.50	Х
Shongtao	Dai	Minnesota DOT	\$1,084.20	Х
Laura	Fenley	WisDOT	\$210.60	Х
Andrew	Hanz	WHRP	\$1,184.10	Х
Ralph	Hodek	MTU	\$666.97	Х
Joe	Labuz	Univ. Minnesota, Civil Eng.	\$888.90	Х
Peg	Lafky	WisDOT	\$204.10	Х
Forsten	Mayrbrerger	MTU	\$230.60	Х
Deb	Mishra	University of Illinois	\$412.35	Х
John	Siekmeier	Minnesota DOT	\$805.50	Х
Hani	Titi	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	\$438.55	Х
		Total to Date	\$6418.47	77%

Note: It is expected that approximately \$2500 will be needed to cover the outstanding reimbursements.

Financial Summary 2008 Q1

Summary of Expenditures			
Annual Budget		\$25,000.00	
Contract Amendmnet		\$15,000.00	
Total Budget		\$40,000.00	
Expense		Amount	
Other Expenditures	\$	(13,683.48)	
Subconsultant Expenditures		(\$5,250.00)	
Total Expenditures		(\$18,933.48)	
Encumbrances	\$	7,564.03	
Subcontracts	\$	5,025.00	
Indirect Costs	\$	2,539.03	
Remaining Budget		\$13,502.49	
Percent Budget Used		66%	
Summary of Other Expenditures			
Domestic Travel	\$	11,188.91	
Supplies	\$	25.00	
Indirect Cost	\$	2,469.57	
Total Expenditures	\$	13,683.48	

Summary Subconsultant Invoices			
Invoice Number	Jrnl ID	Jrnl Date	Amount
Purchase Order	PO0000080	10/18/2005	\$5,250.00
FF 2006-01	MW10731015	8/11/2006	(\$1,450.00)
FF 2006-02	MW12702006	12/5/2006	(\$2,125.00)
FF 2006-03	MW12702006	12/5/2006	(\$950.00)
FF 2006-04	JRT0000432	10/11/2007	(\$725.00)
Purchase Order		8/1/2007	\$5,025.00
		Subcontract Budget	\$10,275.00
		Total Expenditures	(\$5,250.00)
		Remaining Budget	\$5,025.00
		Percent Budget Used	51%

AGENDA

North Central Pavement Research Partnership (Frozen Four) 3609 Engineering Hall 1415 Engineering Drive, Madison April 3, 2008 8:30 – 4:30 pm

8:30 - 8:35	Welcome
8:35 - 8:45	Approval of December Minutes - Andrew
8:45 – 9:15	Website Update – Kim Linsenmayer
9:15-10:15	 Phase 2 Work Plan – Overview and Discussion – Andrew Hanz Overview Update on Solicitation Discussion
10:15 - 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:15	 Resilient Modulus Workshop Report – Matt Mullins Comments/Suggested Revisions Reporting for future workshops – Is format and depth of the report adequate?
11:15-12:00	TSR– WisDOT Efforts That Support Implementation of the MEPDG – Matt Mullins
12:00-1:15	Lunch (?????)
1:15-2:45	 Update on New Research Projects Minnesota (15 minutes) Michigan (15 minutes) Wisconsin (15 minutes) Illinois (15 minutes) General Discussion (30 minutes) Identify Overlapping Projects Any possible ways to collaborate (logistics and admin)?
2:45 – 3:15	 Brainstorming About Phase II Pilot Projects-Andrew Hanz Potential Topics (1 per year?) Level of Funding Administration

3:30 - 3:45	Business Meeting		
	Financial Summary		
	• Revisit inclusion of universities/industry.		
3:45- 4:00	Schedule Next Meeting		