

Pooled Fund Project Status Report

January 1, 2008 through March 31, 2008

<i>Project Title</i> TPF-5(135) Tire/Pavement Noise Research Consortium		<i>Agmt./Task No.</i> TPF-5(135)	<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Agency Bgt. No.</i>
<i>Research Agency</i> WSDOT		<i>Start Date</i> 7/1/06	<i>Estimated Completion</i> 6/30/11	<i>Revised Completion</i>
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<i>Funding Source</i> CA, FHWA, KS, MN, MT, NC, NM, OH, TX, WA		<i>Schedule Status</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Ahead of schedule <input type="checkbox"/> On revised schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Behind schedule		
<i>Original Estimated Cost</i> \$150,000	<i>Revised Cost</i>	<i>% Funds Expended</i> 5%	<i>% Work Completed</i> 5%	
<i>Objective</i> <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>				

Project Progress:

The next meeting will be held on April 8-9, 2008 at MnROAD near Maplewood, Minnesota. Items that will be discussed are the results of the OBSI rodeos and potential research projects. Meeting notes will be available after the meeting.

New Period Proposed Activity:

Voting will take place on the research projects and the top candidates will likely go out as an RFP in mid-2008.

Next meeting will take place in Seattle, WA in Fall 2008 or early 2009.