

Pooled Fund Project Status Report

January 1, 2009 through March 31, 2009

<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:

Voting on the list on research projects is complete – the top two research interests are the Ambassador tours and the Rodeos. Work is ongoing to set up various rodeos and tours.
 Potential rodeos: Ohio and Minnesota(?) after the ADC40 and pooled fund meeting in July; NCAT (with Judy Rochat, Paul or Rob, Florida(?), and North Carolina(?)).
 Ambassador Tour: Montana summer of 2009
 The contract with Illingworth & Rodkin will be ready by the pooled fund meeting.

New Period Proposed Activity:

Next meeting will occur in conjunction with the ADC40 summer meeting in Dayton, Ohio in July. The pooled fund meeting will occur after the ADC40 meeting (Wednesday-Friday).