

**State Planning and Research Program
Quarterly Report**

PROJECT TITLE: Loop and Length Based Classification Pooled Fund

OBJECTIVES: Field test installation methods for loops to determine the most cost effective and best performing procedures and materials. Determine the number of bins and the length spacing for each of those bins for uniform collection of length based classification data. Establish calibration standards for vehicle length based measurements.

PERIOD COVERED: April 2009 – June 2009

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:

States of: AK, CT, FL, ID, IL, MI, MN, NY, OH, PA, TX, WA, WY.

PROJECT MANAGER: Gene Hicks

SP&R PROJECT NO:

PROJECT IS:

LEAD AGENCY: Mn/DOT

TPF-5(192)

Planning
 Research & Development

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:
TBD

ANNUAL BUDGET:

PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE:

\$4,650
(travel expenses for kick off meeting)

WORK COMPLETED:

A Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has been formed to provide guidance over the entire duration of the pooled fund. The TAC's responsibilities include oversight of the pooled fund goals and objectives and ensure the pooled fund remains on track during the entire pooled fund.

A kick off meeting was held in Minnesota on April 30, 2009 to get input from the study partners and to work on the RFP. Work on the RFP has been completed and it is expected to be posted in mid July.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

- Post RFP
- Form a selection committee
- Award the bid and select a contractor.

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE:

Status: Project is just getting started, and the RFP is ready to be posted.

Estimated Completion date: December 31, 2011