

Pooled Fund Project Status Report

October 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009

<i>Project Title</i> TPF-5(135) Tire/Pavement Noise Research Consortium		<i>Agmt./Task No.</i> Y10704	<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="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> \$520,000	<i>% Funds Expended</i> 20%	<i>% Work Completed</i> 20%	
<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:

Illingworth & Rodkin performed:

- Montana Ambassador Tour in September
- Ohio Ambassador Tour in October
- Volpe Comparative Testing on October
- NCAT Testing in November
- Have been in touch with George Wang (NC) for training in near future

The rodeo in Yuma, AZ that was scheduled for winter 2009 has been cancelled. There may be a spring rodeo in MN.

New Period Proposed Activity:

Assistance will be available for any member before and/or after the ETG Noise meeting in Austin.

A spring rodeo may occur in Minnesota.