

TRANSPORTATION POOLED FUND PROGRAM

Quarterly Report

PROJECT TITLE: TPF-5(196) - 2009 National Asset Management Conference

OBJECTIVES:

1. To enhance the working knowledge of the asset management personnel in the many state Departments of Transportation concerning the best practices for the asset management.
2. To provide a conduit for enhancing the practical knowledge of pool members concerning their asset management activities.

PERIOD COVERED: July 2009– September 2009

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:

Alaska, California, Connecticut, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa DOT

PROJECT MANAGER:

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SP&R PROJECT NO:

PROJECT IS:

Planning

Research & Development

LEAD AGENCY:

FHWA, Office of Asset Management

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:

TRB

ANNUAL BUDGET:

\$70,000

PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE:

\$0

WORK COMPLETED:

1. Held 4 meetings to discuss activities related to the TAM National Conference. (April 27, May 28 and June 24, September 3).
2. Identified travelers for member states attending the National Conference and the Safety Peer Exchange and began registration for the conference.
3. Member states participated in the final selection of sessions for the 8th National Conference on TAM.
4. Member states identified sessions they wanted to moderate at the conference.
5. Identified Member States Priority Issues that they will track during the conference for research statements later.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

1. Hold 8th National Conference on Transportation Asset Management on October 19-21.
2. Complete travel arrangements for all pooled fund invitational travelers to the conference.
3. Summarize the potential research topics developed as a result of the peer exchange and participation in the conference.
4. Decide which topics to submit through the research or synthesis programs and the deposition of remaining topics.

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE:

Project on time and within budget. – December 2009