

## TRANSPORTATION POOLED FUND PROGRAM QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

Lead Agency (FHWA or State DOT): IOWA DOT

### INSTRUCTIONS:

*Project Managers and/or research project investigators should complete a quarterly progress report for each calendar quarter during which the projects are active. Please provide a project schedule status of the research activities tied to each task that is defined in the proposal; a percentage completion of each task; a concise discussion (2 or 3 sentences) of the current status, including accomplishments and problems encountered, if any. List all tasks, even if no work was done during this period.*

<b>Transportation Pooled Fund Program Project #</b>	<b>Transportation Pooled Fund Program - Report Period:</b> Quarter 1 (January 1 – March 31) Quarter 2 (April 1 – June 30) <b>X</b> Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) Quarter 4 (October 4 – December 31)		
<b>Project Title:</b> Management of the TTCC Program TPF-5(544)			
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<b>Lead Agency Project ID:</b>	<b>Other Project ID (i.e., contract #):</b> Addendum 922	<b>Project Start Date:</b> January 1, 2025	
<b>Original Project End Date:</b> December 31, 2029	<b>Project End Date:</b> 12/31/29	<b>Number of Extensions:</b>	

On schedule       On revised schedule       Ahead of schedule       Behind schedule

### Overall Project Statistics:

Total Project Budget	Total Cost to Date for Project	Total Percentage of Work Completed
\$434,000	\$276,042	10

### Quarterly Project Statistics:

Total Project Expenses This Quarter	Total Amount of Funds Expended This Quarter	Percentage of Work Completed This Quarter
\$87,412		10

**Project Description:**

Increasingly, state departments of transportation (DOTs) are challenged to design and build longer life concrete pavements that result in a higher level of user satisfaction for the public. One of the strategies for achieving longer life pavements is to use innovative materials and construction optimization technologies and practices. In order to foster new technologies and practices, experts from state DOTs, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), academia and industry must collaborate to identify and examine new concrete pavement research initiatives. The purpose of this pooled fund project is to identify, support, facilitate and fund concrete research and technology transfer initiatives.

The goal of the TTCC is to:

- Identify needed research projects
- Develop pooled fund initiatives
- Provide a forum for technology exchange between participants
- Develop and fund technology transfer materials
- Provide on-going communication of research needs faced by state agencies to the FHWA, industry, and CP Tech Center

**Progress this Quarter (includes meetings, work plan status, contract status, significant progress, etc.):**

- The fall meeting was held at the Sheraton Monarch Place hotel in Springfield, MA, September 9-11, 2025.
- All travel and meeting arrangements for the fall conference were completed. We are about 70% finished processing the reimbursements for remaining travel expenses the meeting.
- There were 172 registrants for the fall meeting, including 62 DOT reps from 32 state DOTs
- The agenda and presentations are available at: <https://www.cptechcenter.org/events/fall-2025-national-concrete-consortium/>
- Planning for the Spring meeting, which we plan to hold (confirmation of location, venue, and dates still pending) in San Diego, CA, April 7-9.
- Published MAP Brief, *Curing for Exterior Concrete Slabs*: [https://www.intrans.iastate.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/curing\\_for\\_exterior\\_concrete\\_slabs\\_summer\\_2025\\_MB.pdf](https://www.intrans.iastate.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/curing_for_exterior_concrete_slabs_summer_2025_MB.pdf)

**Anticipated work next quarter:**

- Finalize location, venue, and dates for the Spring conference, and plan the meeting agenda with the executive committee.
- Continued publication of E-news and Fall 2025 MAP Brief

**Significant Results:**

- See website: <https://www.cptechcenter.org/national-concrete-consortium/>