

**HSM Implementation Pooled Fund Study
TPF-5(255) & TPF-5(516)**

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**Quarterly Report
January-March, 2026**

TPF-5(255)-

Participating Agencies: Louisiana Transportation Research Center, CA, CT, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA, MI, MO, MS, NC, NJ, NV, OH, OK, OR, PADOT, TX, UT, WA, WI, WV

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| Total Funds Committed to TPF: | \$1,595,000 |
| Total Funds Transferred to FHWA: | \$1,587,078 |
| Total Funds Obligated: | \$1,582,871 |
| Transferred Unobligated Funds: | \$ 4,205 |

TPF-5(516) – Participating Agencies: AR, CA, FL, IADOT, ID, KS, KY, LA, MA, MI, MO, MS, NV, NY, OH, PADOT, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI

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| Total Funds Committed to TPF: | \$1,520,000 |
| Total Funds Transferred to FHWA: | \$1,161,200 |
| Total Funds Obligated: | \$ 359,086 |
| Transferred Unobligated Funds: | \$ 733,314 |

Note: For Quarterly Report purposes, the two Highway Safety Manual (HSM) related pooled funds are combined. These two pooled funds act as one during this transition period while funds from the first pooled fund, TPF-5(255), are expended. The Federal Highway Administration’s (FHWA) pooled fund meetings include all states from both pooled funds.

Activities Accomplished During Reporting Period (January-March, 2026):

- FHWA hosted the quarterly meeting of the TPF on February 17, 2026. Notable updates discussed include:
 - Wisconsin presented on the status of their calibration of HSM Part C SPFs, while Kansas presented on their high-risk rural intersection program.
 - The contractor provided an update on deliverables from the Applications of DDSA project.
 - Washington noted they are nearly complete with updating the HSM Part C Spreadsheets to include the HSM2 models.
 - Northeastern Megalopolis SPFs will be completed this summer.
 - The contractor provided an update on current research topics, while reiterating the request for additional focus group members.
- The Contractor met with several focus group members to refine the scope of work for several research topics.
- Research topic activities by the TPF and the contractor are as follows:
 - 2023-1 – HSM2 Part C Reference Guide – developed and finalized work plan and issued notice to proceed. Submitted a request to AASHTO through the focus group for use of draft HSM2.
 - 2023-4 – Scale and Scope of Safety Assessments Quick Reference Guide – developed and finalized work plan and issued notice to proceed. Developed draft outline for the guide.
 - 2024-9 – Test HSM2 Part C Spreadsheet Tools – developed and finalized work plan and issued notice to proceed. Informed WSDOT the team is ready to test the tools.
 - 2024-11 – HSM2 Leadership Training – developed and finalized work plan and issued notice to proceed. Met with focus group and other TPF members to determine key themes and messages for the presentation. Developed draft outline of presentation.
 - 2026-1 – CMF Shortlist – developed and finalized work plan and issued notice to proceed. Reviewed several State preferred CMF lists. Solicited and summarized web traffic from the CMF Clearinghouse.
 - 2026-2 – HSM2 Implementation Discussion Series – developed and finalized work plan and issued notice to proceed. Met with focus group to determine topics for the meetings. Solicited availability for the first meeting.
 - The contractor developed draft work plans for the following research topics and is working with the focus groups to finalize those work plans and receive notice to proceed:
 - 2021-1 – Develop HSM Data Dictionary.
 - 2023-2 – Incorporate the Safe System Approach in Data Driven Safety Analysis.

- 2024-2 – Improving Calibration.
 - 2024-5 – Exploring EMS Applications in the HSM2.
- Applications of DDSA
 - Continued revisions of Communications Guide based on FHWA feedback.
 - Provided updates to PFS members on status of Task 2.1 memorandum and Task 3 report. Obtained feedback from PFS members on thoughts for having a State publish each of the documents, rather than FHWA.
 - Scheduled meetings to discuss the Task 2.1 memo and Task 3 report with Working Group members to decide on publication and process for doing so.

Activities Planned for Next Quarter (April-June, 2026):

- A quarterly meeting is scheduled for May. The contractor will develop an agenda, facilitate the meeting, and distribute a summary.
- Work will continue on the remaining main tasks on the Advancing Application of DDSA project.
 - Task 2.1, for further exploration of Empirical-Bayes for predictive analysis. The contractor will set up additional analysis frameworks based on the available data received and is working on a technical memorandum.
 - Task 3’s report will be finalized and advanced toward publication.
 - Task 4’s Communication Guide will be finalized and advanced toward publication.
- The contractor will continue work on the research topics on which notice to proceed has been issued.
- The contractor will work with focus groups to finalize pending work plans.
- Work will begin on additional research topics approved by the states.
- States may continue to add funding commitments for the HSM2 Implementation Pooled Fund. To date during this reporting period, 19 states have committed to the study, committing \$1.52M over the life of the pooled fund.