

TRANSPORTATION POOLED FUND PROGRAM

QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT – Q2/2026

Lead Agency: **Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT)**

INSTRUCTIONS:

Lead Agency contacts 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.

Transportation Pooled Fund Program		Quarterly Report Period
TPF-5(562) International Conference on Ecology and Transportation 2027		☐ Quarter 1: Jan-Mar ☒ Quarter 2: Apr-Jun ☐ Quarter 3: Jul-Sep ☐ Quarter 4: Oct-Dec
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Lead Agency Agreement #	Other Project # (e.g. task order #)	Research Agency Contract #
		GCB 3372-A2
P/F Start Date (Original)	P/F End Date (Original)	Revised P/F End Date
3/17/26		
Contract Start Date (Original)	Contract End Date (Original)	Revised Contract End Date
N/A	N/A	N/A

Program Schedule Status

☒ On original schedule ☐ On revised schedule ☐ Ahead of schedule ☐ Behind schedule

Overall Program Statistics

Commitments to date \$	Obligations to date \$	% Obligated to date	Contracted to date \$	Expended to date \$	Expended this quarter \$
\$54,500	\$50,500	92.7%	\$0	\$0	\$0

Project Description
There have been fourteen biennial International Conferences on Ecology and Transportation (ICOET) since its origin in 1999. The most recent conference was in May of 2025 in Denver, Colorado and was a combination of in person and virtual. This pooled fund will support the next conference in 2027 in Portland, Oregon cohosted by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), organized by the University of California, Davis, Road Ecology Center. There will be a virtual conference option available. ICOET continues to serve as an invaluable conduit for transportation and ecology professionals to share applicable research and best practices, and to transfer knowledge between experienced practitioners and future leaders. The ICOET program includes podium presentations, posters on current research, panels, workshops, field trips, and exhibits on topics of interest to researchers, biologists, engineers, planners, project managers, administrators, and policy makers. Regularly attendees to the ICOET represent thousands of professionals that work for government, Tribal, academic, non-governmental and private industry from the United States and other countries. The 2025 conference had 644 total participants with 513 in person and 131 virtually. There were representatives from 16 countries, and 44 U.S. states. This pooled fund supersedes the previous pooled fund (TPF 5-527) that was completed June 30, 2025.
Progress this quarter (includes meetings, work plan status, contract status, significant progress, etc.)
Steering Committee meetings were held on May 5 and June 2. Venue selection and conference dates were discussed and confirmed during the May meeting. Committee member selection was conducted during both meetings.
Anticipated work next quarter
Host States' (OR/WA) meetings will be scheduled every two weeks. Initial task is to develop conference logo and theme, then initiate sponsorship approach. Monthly steering committee meetings will continue. It is anticipated that the program sub-committee will be established and that the conference logo and theme will be selected.
Significant results
Conference venue and dates were finalized.
Circumstance affecting project or budget. (Please describe any challenges encountered or anticipated that might affect the completion of the project within the time, scope and fiscal constraints set forth in the agreement, along with recommended solutions to those problems)
None
Potential Implementation
N/A