

**QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT**

<b>Progress Report Date</b>	<b>Reporting Period</b>	<b>Project Start Date</b>	<b>Project End Date</b>
July 20, 2003	April 1, 2003–June 30, 2003	May 15, 2002	December 31, 2003
<b>Project Title</b>			
CANAMEX Smart Tourist Corridor Action Plan			
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<b>Project Identification Number</b>		<b>Project Status</b>	
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<p><b>PROJECT PROGRESS:</b> Met with and briefed new Executive Director. Conducted GIS infrastructure meetings in AZ, ID and UT. Completed GIS maps for AZ, ID and UT, which are now out for final review. Attended and made status presentations at CCC meetings in Tucson and Pocatello. Completed public sector tourism outreach. Had teleconference calls with private sector entrepreneurs to gain their insights re: tourists' communication and venue needs in the Corridor. Held telecommunications seminar with private sector in Salt Lake City to gain insights re: emerging technology that will support Corridor communication. Began overhaul of TM # 1 (Tourism Outreach). Revised outline for TM # 2 (Corridor Operations Plan). Met with MTRI in Bozeman to present CANAMEX and seek their comments and concepts. Met with Executive Director to assure everyone is on the same page as the project aims for completion on December 31, 2003.</p>			
<p><b>PROPOSED ACTIVITY:</b> Complete and document all private sector outreach early in July. Merge with public sector outreach findings and incorporate in TM # 1. Finalize and distribute draft TM # 1. Finalize and distribute draft TM # 2. Receive comments, make warranted changes and distribute final TMs. Finalize all ITS infrastructure GIS maps. Produce Quarterly Progress Report for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter FY 2002-03. Complete draft of TM # 3 (ITS Infrastructure), conduct infrastructure "gap" analysis. Integrate tourism outreach conclusions with infrastructure findings in the form of concept development.</p>			
<p><b>PROBLEMS:</b> No major problems are foreseen; however, the WTI is really hustle.</p>			