

## State Planning and Research Program Quarterly Report

**PROJECT TITLE:**

TPF-5(215) Transportation Engineering and Road Research Alliance (TERRA)

**OBJECTIVES:** The main objectives of the TERRA is to:

- Guide future pavement research investments and activities;
- Exchange information, share ideas, and learn research results;
- Develop relationships, and provide a network for expanded collaboration and development of proposals;
- Attract key public, industry, academic and other program partners to contribute resources;
- Expand entrepreneurial use of the capacity and capabilities of the MnROAD facility by pursuing opportunities to serve a broader research community.

**PERIOD COVERED:**

January 1, 2010 – March 31, 2009

**PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:**

MN, MI, ND, NY, WI, LRRB

**PROJECT MANAGER:**

Maureen Jensen

**SP&R PROJECT NO:**

TPF-5 (215)

**PROJECT IS:**

Planning  
 Research &  
Development

**LEAD AGENCY:**

Mn/DOT

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:**

**ANNUAL BUDGET:**

\$20,000 from the pooled fund. TERRA has additional funding outside the pooled fund

**PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE:**

- None

**WORK COMPLETED:**

Bard meeting was held on March 11. All subcommittees met and developed draft action plans for the coming year. Pavement conference was held and information is available on the TERRA website. Generated a survey on 17 project proposals to develop final action plan.

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:**

1. Meetings for the Board and its several standing committees will be held
2. Solicitation for new projects will be sent out.
3. Planning for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Innovation series event will continue
4. Additional Fact Sheets, E-news will be developed and disseminated

**STATUS AND COMPLETION DATES:**

Board Meetings are scheduled for:  
July 28-29, 2010 which will include an innovation series event