

## 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:**

July 1, 2010 – September 30, 2010

**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:**

Contract with U of Mn for Administrative support is active. No payments made to date. All subcommittees met. Board Meeting held. Innovation series held in Wisconsin. MnROAD open house held. Annual Solicitation for problem statements/proposals evaluated. Proceeding on two new pooled fund project, one research synthesis.

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

1. Meetings for the Board subcommittees
2. Proceed with additional research projects from the 2009 and 2010 submittals
3. Additional Fact Sheets, E-news will be developed and disseminated
4. Webinar planned
5. Planning for pavement conference

**STATUS AND COMPLETION DATES:**

Board Meeting is scheduled for November 4  
Webinar on October 28