

Pooled Fund Project Status Report

January 1, 2004 through March 31 , 2004

<i>Project Title</i> PNS Snowfighters, TPF-5(035)		<i>Agmt./Task No.</i> RE2950	<i>Item No.</i> 09-950	<i>Agency Bgt. No.</i>
<i>Research Agency</i> WSDOT		<i>Start Date</i> 11/30/01	<i>Estimated Completion</i> 11/30/03	<i>Revised Completion</i> 11/30/04
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<i>Funding Source</i> WA, MT, ID, OR		<i>Schedule Status</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Ahead of schedule <input type="checkbox"/> On revised schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Behind schedule		
<i>Original Estimated Cost</i> \$40,000	<i>Revised Cost</i>	<i>% Funds Expended</i> 20%	<i>% Work Completed</i> 60%	
<i>Objective</i> <i>Develop specifications for chemicals related to snow and ice control. Support winter maintenance professionals with information on current technologies, supplier contacts and networking opportunities.</i>				

Progress in the current Quarter:

The final plans were finished for the PNS and TRB conference in Spokane, June 2004

Arrangements were also be finalized for the next semi-annual PNS meeting in the Spring of 2005.

In the spirit of good maintenance practices to ensure safe roadways, environmental protection and sound economics, the PNS Association proposes a project to prepare a synthesis of information on the advantages and disadvantages of the use of anti-icing and pre-wetting practices.

Summary of Activities Expected to be Performed Next Quarter:

The minutes and other activities surrounding the June PNS conference and TRB conference will be summarized and posted on the PNS web site.

Plans will be developed for the Spring of 2005 semi-annual meeting.