

<i>Project Title</i> <b>Pacific Northwest Snowfighters, TPF-5(035)</b>		<i>Agmt./Task No.</i> <b>RE2950</b>	<i>Item No.</i> <b>09-950</b>	<i>Agency Bgt. No.</i>
<i>Research Agency</i> <b>WSDOT</b>		<i>Start Date</i> <b>11/30/01</b>	<i>Estimated Completion</i> <b>11/30/03</b>	<i>Revised Completion</i> <b>7-05</b>
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<i>Original Estimated Cost</i> <b>\$40,000</b>	<i>Revised Cost</i>	<i>% Funds Expended</i> <b>62%</b>	<i>% Work Completed</i> <b>75%</b>	
<i>Objective</i> <b><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></b>				

**Progress in the current Quarter:**

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. The RFP for this proposal was awarded to Western Transportation Institute. The target date for completion is August 2005.

The most recent meeting was held in April 2005. The minutes are posted on the PNS web site <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/partners/pns/>.

New products are continually being submitted through the Pacific Northwest Snowfighters group.

**Summary of Activities Expected to be Performed Next Quarter:**

The snow and ice brochure is currently being reviewed and will be printed in August. Continue planning for the June 2006 conference to be held in Spokane, WA.