

<i>Project Title</i> Pacific Northwest 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> 7-05
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<i>Original Estimated Cost</i> \$40,000	<i>Revised Cost</i>	<i>% Funds Expended</i> 95%	<i>% Work Completed</i> 98%	
<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:

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. Project has been completed and is currently out for printing.

The most recent meeting was held in April 2005. PNS Qualified products list updated with all new and improved products available within the industry. The QPL and minutes from spring meeting 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 available and has been given to members for printing. Each member was given a CD and will print own brochures. No additional expenditures for printing are expected.

Continue planning for the June 2006 conference to be held in Spokane, WA.

The Fall quarterly PNS meeting is planned for November 14 & 15 in Coeur d' Alene, ID.

