

**TRANSPORTATION POOLED FUND PROGRAM  
QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT**

Lead Agency (FHWA or State DOT):           **Kansas DOT**          

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

*Project Managers and/or research project investigators should complete a quarterly progress report for each calendar quarter during which the projects are active. Please provide a project schedule status of the research activities tied to each task that is defined in the proposal; a percentage completion of each task; a concise discussion (2 or 3 sentences) of the current status, including accomplishments and problems encountered, if any. List all tasks, even if no work was done during this period.*

<b>Transportation Pooled Fund Program Project #</b> <b>TPF-5(311)</b>		<b>Transportation Pooled Fund Program - Report Period:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter 1 (January 1 – March 31) <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter 2 (April 1 – June 30) <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarter 4 (October 4 – December 31)	
<b>Project Title:    <b>Implementation of the AASHTO Mechanistic-Empirical Design Guide (AASHTO Pavement ME) for Pavement Rehabilitation</b></b>			
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<b>Lead Agency Project ID:    <b>KS</b></b>	<b>Other Project ID (i.e., contract #):</b> <b>RE-0678-01; C 2061</b>	<b>Project Start Date:</b> <b>12/01/14</b>	
<b>Original Project End Date:</b> <b>Multi-year project</b>	<b>Current Project End Date:</b> <b>11/30/17</b>	<b>Number of Extensions:</b> <b>N.A.</b>	

Project schedule status:

On schedule       On revised schedule       Ahead of schedule       Behind schedule

Overall Project Statistics:

<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>Total Cost to Date for Project</b>	<b>Total Percentage of Work Completed</b>
<b>\$ 555,000</b>	\$80,407.84	10%

**Quarterly** Project Statistics:

<b>Total Project Expenses This Quarter</b>	<b>Total Amount of Funds Expended This Quarter</b>	<b>Percentage of Work Completed This Quarter</b>
\$52,637.38	\$52,637.38	10%

**Project Description:**

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) and the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) have been using Chapter 5 of the 1993 AASHTO Design Guide for rehabilitation design. AASHTO has recently adopted the pavement rehabilitation design procedures developed under the NCHRP 1-37A project for flexible and rigid pavement structures. These new procedures are based on mechanistic-empirical principles and they replace the earlier empirical procedures from the 1993 AASHTO Design Guide. The new procedures are incorporated in the AASHTOWare Pavement ME Design software. The main objective of this research project is to conduct the local calibration of the AASHTOWare Pavement ME design procedure for pavement rehabilitation in Kansas and New York state. The results of the research will enable KDOT and NYSDOT to expedite the use of this new tool for the design of rehabilitated pavements. The results will also provide KDOT and NYSDOT with the necessary input values to design rehabilitated pavements using the mechanistic-empirical methods.

**Progress this Quarter (includes meetings, work plan status, contract status, significant progress, etc.):**

KSU has analyzed KDOT traffic data and completed all MAF's and almost all available axle load spectra. Those data have been used to check design sensitivity of rigid pavements in Kansas. The effort in this quarter was directed to verify the local calibration of the AASHTOWare Pavement ME Software with Kansas traffic data.

The subcontractor has been providing NYSDOT with pavement and overlay design support and also has analyzed the traffic data collected by NYSDOT in 2014.

**Anticipated work next quarter:**

KSU is reexamining the local calibration of the AASHTOWare Pavement ME Design software for Kansas. The subcontractor will start collecting the data necessary for the calibration and will continue the analysis of the traffic data for the NYSDOT part of the contract.

**Significant Results:**

This research work aims to contribute to the implementation of the AASHTOWare Pavement ME design software for rehabilitation design in Kansas and New York by performing first the local calibration.

**Circumstance affecting project or budget. (Please describe any challenges encountered or anticipated that might affect the completion of the project within the time, scope and fiscal constraints set forth in the agreement, along with recommended solutions to those problems).**

None.