Pooled Fund Quarterly Report

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The TRB NHTS Task Force is continuing to work on its second circular, discussing the many changes that were adopted in the 2016 NHTS. The Task Force met for its midyear meeting on September 26-27 in Washington DC to discuss edits to the circular and plan for the annual meeting in January.

The survey contractor has continued to field the survey since April 2016. Add-on sample designs and questions were all submitted to FHWA and are currently live as the official survey effort is 5 months in.  In this time Add-on partners have begun receiving monthly reports and will continue to do so through the completion of the survey.

All add-on partners have transferred their commitments to the Transportation Pooled fund as the deadline was in December 2015. The FHWA NHTS website has been updated to include contact information and cover letters from add-on partners. Those who have yet to submit their information can still do so. This will aid local residents in better understanding the partnership between the USDOT and the participating local/state agencies.

Currently there are nine states and 4 MPO add-on partners resulting in an additional 100,000 samples to the 26,000 national sample. The first respondents received their recruitment package mailings in the first few days of April. The NHTS will proceed for at least 12 months.