

Pool Fund Quarterly status report: US participation in the Border Survey Component of the National Roadside Survey
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We have continued to work closely with our Canadian counterparts on the development of this study. The Canadians conducted extensive surveys at the border (as well as interior sites). All but one of the proposed 23 border sites have been surveyed. The last border survey site will be done in the spring. Surveying was halted in November for weather related purposes and will commence in the spring. Several additional sites along various interior corridors are to be completed in the spring and summer. Target for the full data set is late summer/fall.

The Canadians are currently in the process of verifying the data. This will be a time consuming process, but it is necessary for verifying the data. Some smaller sets may be available for use by spring.

The US participants continue to have monthly coordination conference calls with the Canadians and will be part of the data verifying process. We are also working closely to align some of the State's own data collection activities in order to keep the data collection process similar (therefore able to match data sets).