MDOT Progress Report for the

State Planning and Research Program

PROJECT TITLE: Fabrication error Indexed eXample and Solutions, FIXS PROJECT MANAGER: Steve Cook FY2001 SPR Project No: 3(083) Project is: PLANNING X RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT Annual Budget Multi Year Project Budget for FY2001 Total Budget for Project \$182500 + add'l budget \$47,500 = \$230,000 total Cost to Date for FY2001 Total Cost to Date for Project \$185,133.56 (remaining \$44,866.44) Budget and scope: Budget and scope expanded with funds from New Jersey, Idaho, and Kansas to include

Budget and scope: Budget and scope expanded with funds from New Jersey, Idaho, and Kansas to include support of the site during the initial operation phase as well as development and implementation of a long-term operation plan. This accomplishes the Milestone target from last quarter "a. Addendum of budget and scope to include funding from New Jersey and Idaho."

Tutorial: Continued with work on a tutorial on resolution of fabrication errors. Graduate student Paul Kulseth is organizing past work and processing with finishing up document for distribution to Tech Committee members. The resulting tutorial will be issued as a hard copy document to be published and distributed by NSBA after undergoing the normal SBC review process. We have made good progress, but not yet completed the Milestone target from last quarter "b. Complete work on a tutorial on resolution of fabrication errors to point of submitting document to committee members for SBC review process."

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

Milestone targets for FIXS research project:

- a. Get "Tutorial" document completed for comment by committee members (target Oct 7).
- b. Gather and discuss committee comments at the Oct 17SBC meeting.
- c. Resolve comments by email.
- d. Submit document beginning the SBC official review process (target before end of calendar year).
- e. Get web site off development machine and onto regular server.
- f. Planning document for the web site development, including limitations, in the form of a check list.

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE

Percentage of work completed to date for total project Project is: 80 (using expanded scope)

X on schedule behind schedule, explain:

Expected Completion Date: <u>May 2003</u>

Project Manager