

Study Number: TPF-5(154)

Study Title: Census Transportation Planning Products (CTPP) from the American Community Survey

Period: October thru December 2007

This project is coordinated with AASHTO's overall project for the Census Transportation Planning Products (CTPP) using data from the American Community Survey. There are now eight (8) states using the FHWA Pooled Fund program, representing about 18 percent of the total CTPP. Of these eight states, five (PA, NY, IL, WA and ID) have submitted their forms to FHWA, and three (IN, MN and GA) are still working on it. However, the funds have not yet been transferred to the FHWA Office of Planning, therefore, the Office of Planning cannot yet contract with the U.S. Census Bureau to conduct any work. The Scope of Services will be coordinated with AASHTO.

AASHTO is close to establishing a CTPP Advisory Board and plans to announce the membership in January 2008. This Advisory Board will determine project tasks and approve an overall financial plan.

The AASHTO Standing Committee on Planning (SCOP) Census Data Working Group has been reviewing the list of CTPP2000 tables and is close to finalizing the list for the new CTPP based on the first 3 years (2005 through 2007) of ACS data. This group is now discussing preferences and priorities for data access systems for the new CTPP. The recommendations from the Census Data Working Group will be forwarded to the CTPP Advisory Board.

Submitted by:

Elaine Murakami

FHWA Office of Planning

206-220-4460 (in Seattle)