

Period Covered: (Quarterly Report- April 1 – June 30, 2007)

State Planning and Research Program

PROJECT TITLE: WASHTO-X Technology Transfer Initiative

OBJECTIVES: Expand the successful WASHTO-X program to other State DOT's. WASHTO-X is a videoconferencing network of State DOT's gathered for the purpose of exchanging information and experiences on selected topics. Anticipated benefits for the newly involved states are similar to the benefits currently being realized by the states participating in WASHTO-X: Increased low-cost interaction and information sharing between peers on topics important to the state DOT's. The continuation and expansion of WASHTO-X will allow for greater selection of topics and additional state participation.

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FY2002 SPR Project No: TPF-5(017)

Project is:

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Principal Investigator: Doyt Y. Bolling

Annual Budget

Budget for FY-2003-2004: \$80,300.00
Estimated Budget for 2005: \$ 55,000.00
Phase 2 Budget for 2006: \$50,000.00
Phase 2 Budget for 2007: \$50,000.00

Multi Year Project

Budget for Project as of March 30, 2005: \$0.00
Accrued Cost of Project Phase 2 as of June 30, 2007 - \$ 60,000.00
Phase 2 Budget 2006-2007: \$100,000.00

WORK COMPLETED:

Three events were scheduled and conducted during this quarter. The three events covered the topics of: Effective Impacts of Public Outreach & Public Awareness; Transportation Asset Management Implementation & Results; and Use of Thermography for HMA Paving Operations & Inspection. Complied and prepared synopsis of each event and the associated presentations. Posted the proceedings of each event on the WASHTO-X website along with follow-up information and a list of participants. Solicited topics for 2007 and scheduled topics for last six months of 2007. Provided CD's of events requested by various participants.

Project Personnel: Principal Investigator, Network Administrator, Student Technician.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

Post topics for the last six months of 2007.

Conduct events for the last six months of 2007.

Compile evaluations and prepare synopsis of each event and post on website.

Invite other State DOT's and LTAP/TTAP Centers to participate in WASHTO-X Program.

Provide DVD/CD's of event proceedings to participating State DOT's and other participants on request basis. Update & modify website as needed. Investigate the potential of conducting web conferences to follow-up to WASHTO-X events and facilitate outreach to other potential participants. Schedule and conduct WASHTO-X events featuring and facilitating FHWA's Market Ready Technologies and program emphasis areas. Continue to work closely and provide assistance to AASHTO TIG Program in promoting and implementing TIG technologies and cost effective procedures.

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE: Initial Project Completed: December 31, 2004

Percentage of work completed to date for Phase 2 of the Project is 60% complete.

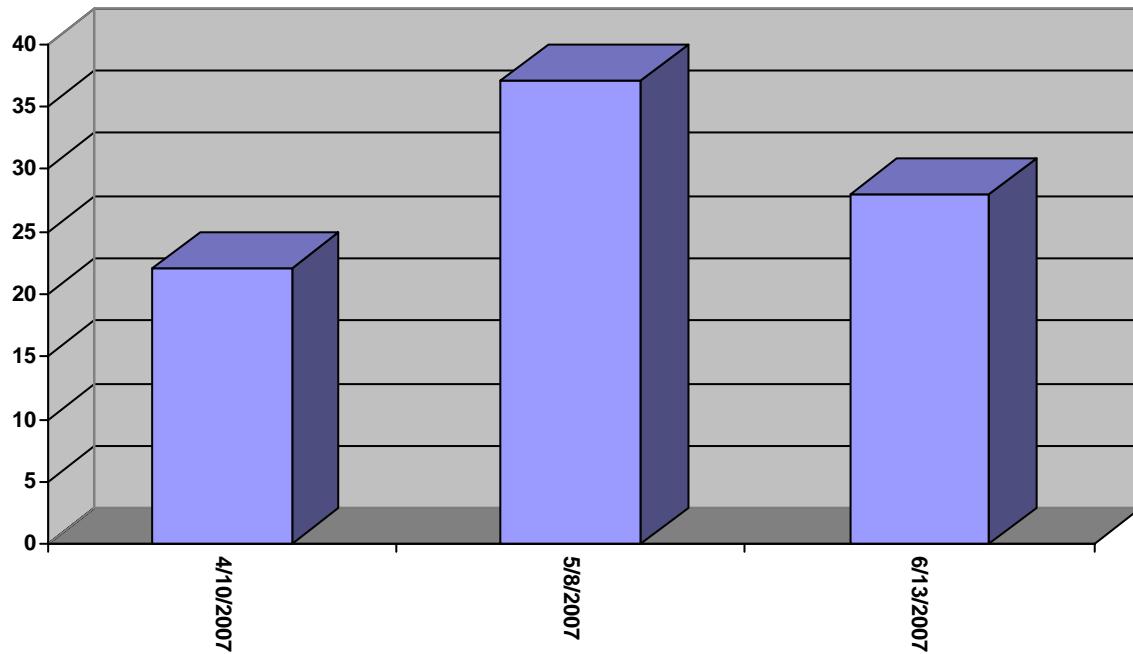
Phase 2 of the Project to be completed June 30, 2008

Participating Agencies:

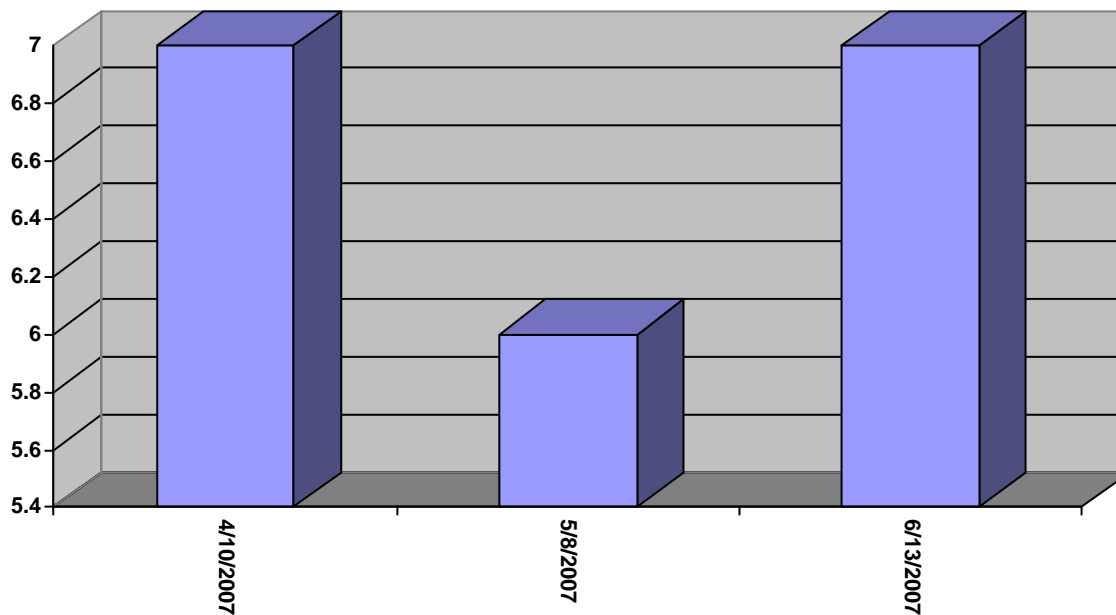
Arizona DOT, California DOT, Colorado DOT, Nevada DOT, Oklahoma DOT, Utah DOT and Washington DOT (soft match). Funds from the LTAP program have been contributed for the participation of LTAP/TTAP Centers in the program. FHWA Office of Research has contributed \$25,000.00 to the pooled fund. Other State DOT's and organizations are invited to participate based on the event topic. Apparently, some participating State DOT's have not taken the appropriate action to transfer their respective contribution to the pooled fund. Action needs to be taken in this regard.

See attachment for analysis of participants' responses.

Number of Registered Attendees at Workshops

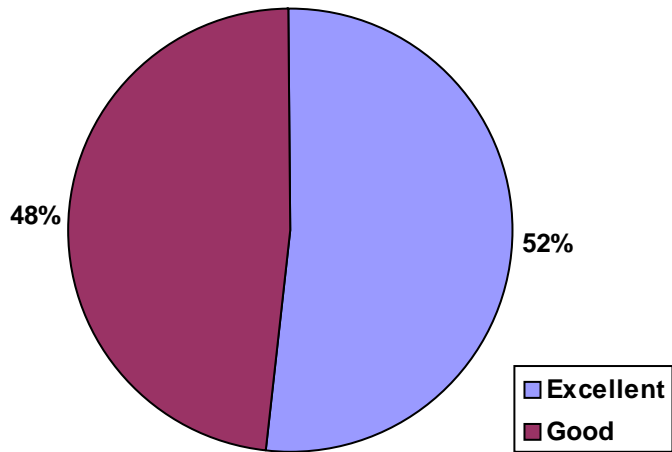


Number of Registered Sites at Workshops

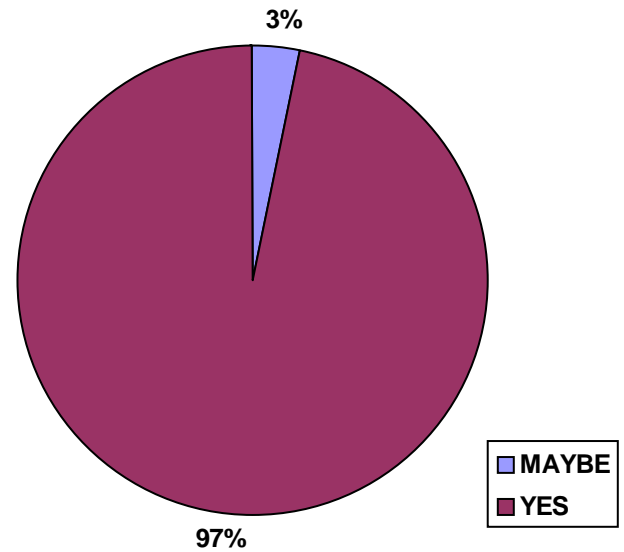


Graphical Over View of WASHTO-X Evaluations (January 2007 - March 2007)

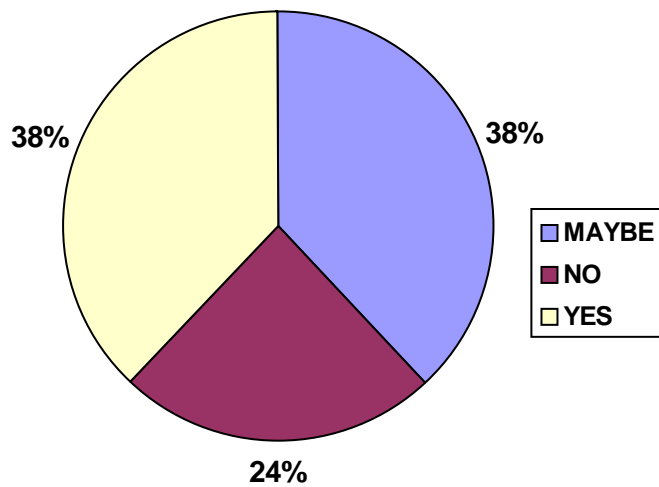
Overall Rating of WASHTO-X EVENTS



Would You Attend More WASHTO-X EVENTS?



Do you Plan to Make Changes and/or Modify the Way You Do Business?



Has This Video Conference Expanded your Network of Contacts, Resources or Sources of Information?

