

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 of the proposed 23 border sites have now been surveyed. Surveying was halted in November for weather related purposes and resumed in the spring. All the interior corridors have been completed as well. Target for the full data set is late fall.

Transport Canada is in the process of validating 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 periodic coordination conference calls with the Canadians and will be part of the data verifying process. We have had difficulty in issuing the contract needed to transfer the pool funds to Transport Canada. We have been trying to work things out and hopefully necessary steps are now being taken to have this happen by the end of the fiscal year.