

TRANSPORTATION POOLED FUND PROGRAM QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

Lead Agency (FHWA or State DOT): Montana Department of Transportation

INSTRUCTIONS:

Project managers and/or research project investigators should complete a quarterly progress report for each calendar quarter during which the projects are active. Please provide a project schedule status of the research activities tied to each task that is defined in the proposal; a percentage completion of each task; a concise discussion (2 or 3 sentences) of the current status, including accomplishments and problems encountered, if any. List all tasks, even if no work was done during this period.

<p>Transportation Pooled Fund Program Project # (i.e., SPR-2(XXX), SPR-3(XXX) or TPF-5(XXX))</p> <p>TPF-5(309) and TPF-5(444)</p>	<p>Transportation Pooled Fund Program - Report Period:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Quarter 1 (January 1 – March 31)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarter 2 (April 1 – June 30)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Quarter 4 (October 1 – December 31)</p>	
<p>Project Title:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership for the Transformation of Traffic Safety Culture • Traffic Safety Culture – Phase 2 		
<p>Name of Project Manager(s): Sue Sillick</p>	<p>Phone Number: 406-444-7693</p>	<p>E-Mail ssillick@mt.gov</p>
<p>Lead Agency Project ID: 8882-309, 8882-444</p>	<p>Other Project ID (i.e., contract #): 8882-309-01, 8882-309-02, 8882-309-03, 8882-309-04, 8882-309-05, 8882-309-07, 8882-309-08, 8882-309-09, 8882-309-10, 8882-309-11, 8882-309-12, 8882-309-13, 8882-309-14, 8882-309-15, 8882-309-16, 8882-444-17, 8882-444-18</p>	<p>Project Start Date: TPF-5 (309)- Oct. 1, 2014 TPF-5 (444)- Oct. 1, 2019</p>
<p>Original Project End Date: TPF-5 (309)- September 30, 2019 TPF-5 (444)- September 30, 2024</p>	<p>Current Project End Date: TPF-5 (309)- September 30, 2022 TPF-5 (444)- September 30, 2024</p>	<p>Number of Extensions: 6 0</p>

Project schedule status:

On schedule On revised schedule Ahead of schedule Behind schedule

Overall TPF-5(309) Project Statistics:

Total Project Budget	Total Cost to Date for Project	Percentage of Work Completed to Date
\$1,092,283.00 (Total costs for all contracts)	\$1,054,471.05	97%

Overall Project Statistics:

Total Project Expenses and Percentage This Quarter	Total Amount of Funds Expended This Quarter	Total Percentage of Time Used to Date
\$29,626.99 and 3%	\$29,626.99	97%

Total MDT IDCs for this quarter = \$4,381.23

TPF-5 (309)- Evaluation of Traffic Safety Culture Strategies Overall Project Statistics:

Total Project Budget	Total Cost to Date for Project	Percentage of Work Completed to Date
\$52,926.00	\$52,926.00	100%

Evaluation of Traffic Safety Culture Strategies Quarterly Project Statistics:

Total Project Expenses and Percentage This Quarter	Total Amount of Funds Expended This Quarter	Total Percentage of Time Used to Date
\$0.00 and 0%	\$0.00	100%

*MDT IDCs for this quarter = \$49.46

TPF-5 (309)- Guidance of Messaging to Avoid Reactance and Address Moral...Overall Project Statistics:

Total Project Budget	Total Cost to Date for Project	Percentage of Work Completed to Date
\$137,844.00	\$130,393.92	98%

Guidance of Messaging to Avoid Reactance and Address Moral Disengagement Quarterly Project Statistics:

Total Project Expenses and Percentage This Quarter	Total Amount of Funds Expended This Quarter	Total Percentage of Time Used to Date
\$1,905.50 and 1%	\$1,905.50	98%

*MDT IDCs for this quarter = \$93.42

TPF-5 (309)- Guidance to Promote Workplace Policies and Family Rules to Reduce...Overall Project Statistics:

Total Project Budget	Total Cost to Date for Project	Percentage of Work Completed to Date
\$151,968.00	\$142,207.30	97%

Guidance to Promote Workplace Policies and Family Rules to Reduce... Quarterly Project Statistics:

Total Project Expenses and Percentage This Quarter	Total Amount of Funds Expended This Quarter	Total Percentage of Time Used to Date
\$27,721.49 and 18%	\$27,721.49	97%

*MDT IDCs for this quarter = \$4,238.35

Overall TPF-5(444) Project Statistics:

Total Project Budget	Total Cost to Date for Project	Percentage of Work Completed to Date
\$343,144.00 (Total costs for all contracts)	\$83,280.21	24%

Overall Project Statistics:

Total Project Expenses and Percentage This Quarter	Total Amount of Funds Expended This Quarter	Total Percentage of Time Used to Date
\$42,858.40 and 12%	\$42,858.40	24%

Total MDT IDCs for this quarter = \$5,101.32

TPF- 5(444)- Support Contract Project Statistics Year 2:

Total Project Budget	Total Cost to Date for Project	Percentage of Work Completed to Date
\$22,426.00 Y2	\$14,790.43 Y2	69% Y2

Support Contract Quarterly Project Statistics:

Total Project Expenses and Percentage This Quarter	Total Amount of Funds Expended This Quarter	Total Percentage of Time Used to Date
\$4,518.22 and 20%Y2	\$4,518.22	78% Y2

*MDT IDCs for this quarter for Y2 = \$911.55

TPF- 5(444)- A Review of Methods to Change Beliefs Statistics:

Total Project Budget	Total Cost to Date for Project	Percentage of Work Completed to Date
\$77,910.00	\$23,186.35	30%

A Review of Methods to Change Beliefs Quarterly Project Statistics:

Total Project Expenses and Percentage This Quarter	Total Amount of Funds Expended This Quarter	Total Percentage of Time Used to Date
\$23,186.35 and 30%	\$23,186.35	30%

*MDT IDCs for this quarter for this project: \$2,534.96

TPF- 5(444)- Resources and Tools to Reduce Multi-Risk Driving Behaviors Statistics:

Total Project Budget	Total Cost to Date for Project	Percentage of Work Completed to Date
\$212,653.00	\$15,153.83	8%

Resources and Tools to Reduce Multi-Risk Driving Behaviors Quarterly Project Statistics:

Total Project Expenses and Percentage This Quarter	Total Amount of Funds Expended This Quarter	Total Percentage of Time Used to Date
\$15,153.83 and 7%	\$15,153.83	8%

*MDT IDCs for this quarter for this project: \$1,654.81

Project Description:

This program is a cooperative effort of participating state departments of transportation (DOTs) and other (traditional and non-traditional) organizations with a vested interest in traffic safety. This long-term partnership will support an evolving and integrated project portfolio developed and revised each year by the partners and will complement other related research activities. Together, these projects will accelerate the development and delivery of tools and services to transform the national, state, and community level traffic safety culture. The goal of this transformation is to support the Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) vision with sustainable traffic safety solutions.

In this context, the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) is partnering with the Center for Health and Safety Culture (CHSC) at Montana State University to (1) conduct research to solve specific culture-based traffic safety problems, (2) create training and education materials to enhance workforce understanding and application of traffic safety culture methods, and (3) provide technology transfer of best practices in traffic safety culture methods to all stakeholders. Together, these efforts will support the transformation of traffic safety culture within the families, communities, and organizations of participating states.

Progress this quarter (includes meetings, work plan status, contract status, significant progress, etc.):

Meetings

May 19th

- Agenda
 - TPF Financial Update
 - Related Efforts – Relevant Information and Events
 - Recently Completed and Active Project Update
 - Pending Projects
 - Meetings
 - Additional Issues
 - Action Items
- Major actions
 - Board members shared updates on any traffic safety related efforts they were involved with in their state or community.
 - CHSC provided updates on current projects.
 - Board members were reminded to review and provide comments on the Task 3 Report for the Guidance on Cultural-Based Strategies to Grow Engaged Driving project and the Final Report for the Guidance on Messaging to Avoid Reactance and Address Moral Disengagement project.

Board Activities

- Reviewed and approved the February meeting notes.
- Continued process of requesting funds for FFY2020-2024 TPF solicitation.
- Reviewed and provided comments on the Guidance on Messaging to Avoid Reactance and Address Moral Disengagement Final Report and the Guidance on Cultural-Based Strategies to Grow Engaged Driving Task 3 Report.

Program Fund Updates

TPF-5(309) As of June 30th, 2021, there are 14 participating states in the Transportation Pooled Fund (TPF) Program. They are CA, CT, IA, ID, IL, IN, LA, MT, NH, NV, TX, UT, VT, and WA. The 14 states participating in the program have committed \$1,225,000.00 in funds over the five-year period. The commitments by organization can be found at <http://pooledfund.org/Details/Study/558>.

TPF-5(444) As of June 30th, 2021, there are 19 participating states in the Transportation Pooled Fund (TPF) Program. They are CA, CT, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MS, MT, NV, TX, UT, VT, and WA. The 19 states participating in the program have committed \$1,440,000.00 in funds over the five-year period. The commitments by organization can be found at <https://www.pooledfund.org/Details/Study/668>.

Contract Status

TPF-5 (309)- Guidance for Evaluating Traffic Safety Culture Strategies #8882-309-14

CHSC completed the final webinar, and the project has been completed.

TPF-5 (309)- Guidance on Messaging to Avoid Psychological Reactance and Moral Disengagement #8882-309-15

The Center for Health and Safety Culture was chosen by the board to implement and evaluate a culture-based intervention to address distracted driving in the workplace consistent with Washington State laws. The main goal will be to transform traffic safety culture within workplaces around the Target Zero priority of distracted driving, resulting in a workplace transformation that will embrace the values and mission of the Target Zero goal. The contract authorizes CHSC to conduct research from January 28, 2019, thru July 31, 2021. This is a cost reimbursement contract with a budget of \$137,844.00. Due to COVID-19 disruptions to driving, MDT had granted a no-cost extension to address the change in deliverables dates. The following is a list of tasks the Center will perform under this contract:

- Task 0: Project Management
- Task 1: Literature Review and Scale Selection
- Task 2: Develop and Implement Surveys
- Task 3: Develop Message Guidance
- Task 4: Create Resources and Complete Final Report

The deliverables for this contract include quarterly reports, literature review, scale selection, survey, message recommendations, information sheets, messaging guidance brief, PowerPoint slides, webinar, posters, and the final report.

During this quarter, CHSC submitted the draft final report and other draft products. They responded to comments on the final report and other products and submitted revised versions.

Progress Schedule

Activity	Percent Complete	2019-2021 - Month																											
		Ma	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Ma	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	
Task 0: Project Management	95%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Task 1: Literature Review	100%	X	X																										
Task 2: Surveys	100%		X	X	X	X	X																						
Task 3: Message Guidance	100%						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Task 4: Final Reports and Products	95%											X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

TPF-5 (309)- Guidance to Promote Workplace Policies and Family Rules to Reduce Cell Phone Use While Driving and Promote Engaged Driving #8882-309-16

The Center for Health and Safety Culture was chosen by the board to identify strategies for families and workplaces that foster engaged driving. The contract authorizes CHSC to conduct research from June 20, 2019, thru September 30, 2021. Due to COVID-19 disruptions to driving, CHSC requested an additional extension to deliverables. This is a cost reimbursement contract with a budget of \$151,968.00. The following is a list of tasks the Center will perform under this contract:

- Task 0: Project Management
- Task 1: Literature Review and Scale Selection

- Task 2: Develop and Implement Surveys
- Task 3: Develop Guidance for Families and Workplaces
- Task 4: Create Resources and Complete Final Report

The deliverables for this contract include quarterly reports, literature review, survey, report summarizing assessment, report summarizing guidance and message recommendations, information sheets, guidance brief, PowerPoint slides, webinar, posters, and the final report.

During this quarter, CHSC completed the Task 3 report and submitted a draft of the final report and other products.

Progress Schedule

Activity	Percent Complete	2019-2021 - Month																										
		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Ma	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Task 0: Project Management	95%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Task 1: Literature Review	100%	X	X	X	X	X	X																					
Task 2: Surveys	100%					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									
Task 3: Guidance	100%																			X	X	X	X	X	X			
Task 4: Final Reports and Products	90%																		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			

TPF-5 (444)- Traffic Safety Culture – Phase 2 Management Support (8882-444-17 and 8882-444-18)

The Center for Health and Safety Culture (CHSC) was chosen by the board as the support agency and will provide overall, ongoing, Pooled Fund support to program management, the program participants, and the TSC TPF Board. Contract 8882-309-17 is for support services from January 1, 2020, until October 31, 2020. This is a cost reimbursement contract with a total budget \$30,155.00. This quarter CHSC submitted a proposal for FY21 support work and MDT chose to modify this current contract to include FY21. FY21 contract number is 8882-444-18. The new end date of this contract is October 31, 2021. This amendment included \$22,246.00 of additional funding. The progress schedule for FY 2021 is below. The following is a list of tasks the Center will perform for the program in FY21.

- Task 1: Meeting Support
- Task 2: Report Writing Support
- Task 3: Support Outreach and Awareness
- Task 4: Support Work Plan and Project Development

As part of this work, CHSC staff provided support and helped facilitate May’s quarterly meeting. CHSC sent out the WebEx invites, worked with MDT on agenda development, recorded the meeting, and took meeting notes. Meeting notes for the quarterly meeting were sent to MDT for distribution. CHSC developed the quarterly report for April through June for MDT and the board’s review.

Progress Schedule Status

Activity	Percent Complete	Year 6 - Month											
		Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Task 1: Meeting Support	67%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Task 2: Report Writing Support	75%		X			X			X				
Task 3: Support Outreach and Awareness	67%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Task 4: Support Work Plan and Project Dev.	67%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				

TPF-5 (444)- A Review of Methods to Change Beliefs (8882-444-19)

The Center for Health and Safety Culture (CHSC) was chosen by the board to conduct a narrative literature review to understand how belief change can result in changed behaviors. Based on the literature review, the research team will develop a resource to guide stakeholders in developing and implementing effective strategies to change beliefs that define traffic safety culture and influence road user behavior. The contract authorizes CHSC to conduct research from March 15, 2021- May 31, 2022. This is a cost reimbursement contract with a total budget \$77,910.00. The following is a list of tasks the Center will perform under this contract:

- Task 0: Project Management
- Task 1: Literature Review
- Task 2: Resource Development
- Task 3: Create Dissemination Resources and Complete Final Report

The deliverables for this contract include quarterly reports, task reports, tool for stakeholders to assess potential effectiveness, PowerPoint slides, webinar, poster, and the final report.

CHSC compiled the literature for review and drafted the Task 1 Report.

Progress Schedule

Activity	Percent Complete	2021-2022 Month											
		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Task 0: Project Management	25%	X	X	X									
Task 1: Literature Review	70%	X	X	X									
Task 2: Resource	0%												
Task 3: Dissemination and Final Report	0%												

TPF-5 (444)- Resources and Tools to Reduce Multi-Risk Driving Behaviors (8882-444-20)

The Center for Health and Safety Culture (CHSC) was chosen by the board to seek to address the gap between how to address impulsivity and the underlying beliefs and behaviors of individuals engaging in multiple risky driving behaviors by creating and testing an intervention designed to address traffic impulsivity to improve driver behaviors. The contract authorizes CHSC to conduct research from March 25, 2021, to March 31, 2024. This is a cost reimbursement contract with a total budget \$212,653.00. The following is a list of tasks the Center will perform under this contract:

- Task 0: Project Management
- Task 1: Literature Review
- Task 2: Content Development of Brief Intervention
- Task 3: Test Brief Intervention

- Task 4: Create Resources and Complete Final Report

The deliverables for this contract include quarterly reports, task reports, guidance resource, PowerPoint slides, webinar, poster, and the final report.

CHSC started to compile literature for the Task 1 Report.

Progress Schedule (Table will be extended to include July through October 2023 in the future)

Activity	Percent Complete	2021-2023																										
		Apr	Ma	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Ma	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Task 0: Project Management		X	X	X																								
Task 1: Literature Review	25%	X	X	X																								
Task 2: Content Dev. for Intervention																												
Task 3: Test Intervention																												
Task 4: Resources and Final Report																												

Anticipated work next quarter:

Meetings

Program Support Contract #8882-444-18

Quarterly meeting on August 18th

- Set up Web-Ex meeting information.
- Provide meeting logistics and notes.
- Prepare proposals for requested projects.

Contract Status

Guidance on Evaluating Traffic Safety Culture Strategies #8882-309-14

- Complete.

Guidance on Messaging to Avoid Reactance and Address Moral Disengagement #8882-309-15

- Conduct webinar.

Guidance to Promote Workplace Policies and Family Rules to Reduce Cell Phone Use While Driving and Promote Engaged Driving #8882-309-16

- Revise final report and products.
- Conduct webinar.

A Review of Methods to Change Beliefs (8882-444-19)

- Complete Task 1 Report and draft Task 2 Report.

Resources and Tools to Reduce Multi-Risk Driving Behaviors (8882-444-20)

- Continue to draft Task 1 Report.

Board Activities

- Review and comment on Final Report for the Engaged Driving project and the Task 1 Report for A Review of Methods to Change Beliefs Project.

Significant Results:

- None in this quarter.

Circumstances affecting project or budget. (Please describe any challenges encountered or anticipated that might affect the completion of the project within the time, scope and fiscal constraints set forth in the agreement, along with recommended solutions to those problems).

- COVID-19 had significantly affected driving behaviors and delayed implementation of surveys for 8882-309-15 and 8882-309-16.

Potential Implementation: None at this time.