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An analytical review of child mobility assessments for school site programs study Quarterly Report

The Transportation Pooled Fund study called the Statewide Mobility Assessment Study Phase I is ongoing. A literature has been drafted and is in its final phase of completion. Partnering states are providing existing data to our researcher at the University of Washington for analysis. An IRB exempt determination request for the use of the Washington State Healthy Youth Survey data has been approved. Data collection is underway. Mississippi has recently joined the study and Alaska is also planning to join. This project which is on schedule and budget will complete the following tasks:

- Consolidate and develop baseline data based on the most recent data available in all school districts and individual schools in the participating States.
- Complete an inventory of data and data collection instruments that have been used to collect walking and biking data.
- Assess data quality—based on sampling procedures and sample size, instrument type (validation of questions), and administration procedures
- Report on findings

Current Members of this TPF Study are: Washington, Texas, Florida and Mississippi. Other states are encouraged to join.