

## Texas Transportation Pooled Fund Project – Progress Report

<b>Project Title:</b> Guidelines for Designing Bridge Piers and Abutments for Vehicle Collisions	
<b>Project Number:</b> TPF-5(106) / 9-4973	<b>Project Manager – Name &amp; Contact Info:</b> Gregg Freeby, Project Director gfreeby@dot.state.tx.us
<b>Term of Contract:</b> 03/26/07 to 08/31/09	
<b>Reporting Period:</b> 9/1/08 to 11/30/08	
<b>Work Performed and Progress:</b>  Since the period covered by the previous semi-annual report (March 1 to August 31, 2008), work has continued, with progress as indicated:  <u>Phase 1</u>  <u>Task 1b, Computer Simulations</u>  Simulations are on going but almost complete.  <u>Task 1d, Develop Risk Analysis Methodology</u>  Analysis of TxDOT data is complete. In the process of obtaining data from Minnesota DOT.  <u>Task 1f, Provide Facilities and Host a Meeting to Present Phase 1 Results to Project Sponsors</u>  Very preliminary planning has begun for hosting the meeting. Meeting will likely be in February 2009.	
<b>Expenditures Life-to-date:</b> \$125,209	
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