

## Texas Transportation Pooled Fund Project – Progress Report

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| <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><br>Gregg Freeby, Project Director<br>gfreeby@dot.state.tx.us |
| <b>Term of Contract:</b> 03/26/07 to 08/31/09   |  |
| <b>Reporting Period:</b> 3/1/09 – 5/31/09   |  |
| <b>Work Performed and Progress:</b><br><br>Since the period covered by the previous semi-annual report (September 1, 2008 to February 28, 2009), work has continued, with progress as indicated:<br><br>A project meeting was held on April 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2009.<br><br>The test vehicle (tractor/trailer) for the full-scale crash test is on hand and is partially outfitted for the test.<br><br>The design of the test pier including load cells and the supporting structure has been completed. Procurement of materials and construction will begin very soon. |  |
| <b>Expenditures Life-to-date:</b> \$126,414   |  |
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