## Pooled Fund Project Status Report

## October 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

Project Title		Agmt./Task No.	Item No.	Agency Bgt. No.
<b>Pavement Tools Consorti</b>	um	<b>TPF-5</b> (090)		
Research Agency		Start Date	Estimated Completion	Revised Completion
<b>University of Washington</b>		6/1/04	05/31/05	06/30/09
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Funding Source		Schedule Status		
CA, FL, MN, TX, WA, KS, IL, ID, MD		☐ On schedule ☐ Ahead of schedule ☐ Behind schedule		
Research Area				
Pavements				
Original Estimated Cost	Revised Cost	% Funds Expended % Work Completed		Work Completed
	\$810,000	77%		88%
<i>Objective</i>				
The goal of the PTC is to f	further develop and	provide computer o	riented pavement	tools.

## **Project Progress:**

Three major efforts have been underway during the reporting period.

- (1) Add and update articles in the Pavement Interactive (PI) including a glossary of pavement-related terms,
- (2) Add a capability to use Google maps to add project related data. This second item is an extension of the Rate My Roads concept developed earlier for this study and has been named Pavement Interactive Maps or PI Maps. It is a major overhaul of an earlier online database termed HMA View.
- (3) Publicize the availability and use of the PI via presentations at regional meetings and national conferences.

Some of the articles written and added to the PI include articles on construction noise, environmental permitting, pavement history, and a number of others. A number of "dead" web links to other sites have been updated (this is a continuing effort).

The Google Analytics function which is used to monitor PI usage shows that users number about 700 per peak weekday. Over the past month (January 2009) the PI had users from 151 countries and 2,290 world cities.

## **New Period Proposed Activity:**

- Deploy the PI Maps application.
- Continue adding new content to the Pavement Interactive. One of the new articles will be on how PG binders and asphalt emulsions are manufactured. We have an agreement with a west coast refiner to allow us to do the fact gathering and photography required for this article.
- Develop proposed sustainability plan for each of the PTC tools for consideration by members
- Continue to work with CSIR/South Africa to add relevant pavement content.

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