

TRANSPORTATION POOLED FUND PROGRAM
Quarterly Report

PROJECT TITLE: Latin American Trade and Transportation Studies 700-99-0416

OBJECTIVES: Create the Institute for Trade and Transportation Studies – ITTS – (LATTS Phase III)
The (Institute will include but not be limited to analytical and coordinative services to:

1. Provide trade and transportation related information to member state agencies based on information obtained in previous phases of LATTS.
2. Coordinate the dissemination, review, and analysis of information on forecasts of trade and transportation to state agencies and the FHWA.

Assist state agencies in developing work statements, data collection frameworks, specialized trade & transportation related analysis among states, plus other items not listed here.

PERIOD COVERED: April 2008 to June 2008

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:

Departments of Transportation from the Following States: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia. Contract is Administered through by Louisiana DOTD.

PROJECT MANAGER:

Tom Bartkiewicz

LEAD AGENCY: Louisiana DOTD

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:

Bruce Lambert

SP&R PROJECT NO:

700-99-0416

PROJECT IS:

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ANNUAL BUDGET:

PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE:

WORK COMPLETED:

Mr. Lambert supported specific North Carolina in both its Statewide logistics plan meetings and in discussions concerning the future of port investments in the State. ITTS continued to work on creating the ITTS as a legal entity. Mr. Lambert attended the AASHTO SCOWT meeting, as well as additional meetings on freight security in New Orleans, and regional meetings on freight transportation.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

Publish an ITTS Website. Continue working on the legal incorporation of ITTS. Mr. Lambert will continue support specific state assistance as requested.

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE: June 30, 2010