

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: July 2008 to September 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:

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PROJECT IS:

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ANNUAL BUDGET:

PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE:

WORK COMPLETED:

Began work with LADOTD on developing a Freight Symposium, where ITTS served as the chief facilitator. Developed ITTS website, including reformatting all relevant documents for review. ITTS prepared materials and presented an update at the ITTS Board Meeting, held at the SASHTO annual meeting in Orlando Florida. The ITTS Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation were approved at this time.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

Assist LADOTD in the Freight Symposium as directed. Attend regional meetings on freight activities and outline work goals with ITTS Advisory council members.

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE: June 30, 2010