

**State Planning and Research Program
Quarterly Report**

PROJECT TITLE: Loop and Length Based Classification Pooled Fund

OBJECTIVES: Field test installation methods for loops to determine the most cost effective and best performing procedures and materials. Determine the number of bins and the length spacing for each of those bins for uniform collection of length based classification data. Establish calibration standards for vehicle length based measurements.

PERIOD COVERED: January 2009 – March 2009

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:

States of: AK, CT, FL, ID, IL, MI, MN, NY, OH, PA, TX, WA, WY.

PROJECT MANAGER: Gene Hicks

SP&R PROJECT NO:
TPF-5(192)

PROJECT IS:

LEAD AGENCY: Mn/DOT

Planning
 Research & Development

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:
TBD

ANNUAL BUDGET:

PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE:
None

WORK COMPLETED:

A Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has been formed to provide guidance over the entire duration of the pooled fund. The TAC's responsibilities will include oversight of the pooled fund goals and objectives and ensure the pooled fund remains on track during the entire pooled fund. A webinar was held on March 5, 2009 to get input from the study partners to help put together a RFP. A statement of work has been completed, and work has begun on the RFP.

A kick off meeting is scheduled to be held in Minnesota on April 30, 2009.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

- Completion of the RFP.
- Post RFP and award bid.
- Selection of a contractor.

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE:

Status: Project is just getting started

Estimated Completion date: December 31, 2011