

TRANSPORTATION POOLED FUND PROGRAM

Quarterly Report

PROJECT TITLE: TPF-5(196) - 2009 National Asset Management Conference

OBJECTIVES:

1. To enhance the working knowledge of the asset management personnel in the many state Departments of Transportation concerning the best practices for the asset management.
2. To provide a conduit for enhancing the practical knowledge of pool members concerning their asset management activities.

PERIOD COVERED: January 2009– March 2009

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:

Alaska, California, Connecticut, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa DOT

PROJECT MANAGER:

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SP&R PROJECT NO:

PROJECT IS:

Planning

Research & Development

LEAD AGENCY:

FHWA, Office of Asset Management

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:

TRB

ANNUAL BUDGET:

\$70,000

PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE:

\$0

WORK COMPLETED:

1. Established Pooled Fund Technical Advisory Committee from the member states.
2. Held 3 meetings to discuss and define role of member states (February 12, 26, and March 26).
3. Established travel policy for member states attending the National Conference.
4. Participants of the pooled fund were invited to the AM Pool Fund Peer Exchange scheduled October 19, 2009, in Portland, OR as well as the Safety Peer Exchange scheduled for October 18, 2009, also in Portland.
5. Member states participated in the selection of sessions for the 8th National Conference on Transportation AM. They were also invited to moderate or provide presentations at the conference.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

1. Finalize Conference Agenda and distribute the program.
2. Identify Priority Issues for Member States to discuss at the Peer Exchange on October 19.
3. Identify the 3 individuals from each state that will be traveling to the conference and begin making travel arrangements for them.

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE:

Project on time and within budget. – November 2009