State Planning and Research Program
Quarterly Report

PROJECT TITLE:
TPF-5(215) Transportation Engineering and Road Research Alliance (TERRA)
OBJECTIVES: The main objectives of the TERRA is to:

· Guide future pavement research investments and activities;
· Exchange information, share ideas, and learn research results;
· Develop relationships, and provide a network for expanded collaboration and development of proposals;
· Attract key public, industry, academic and other program partners to contribute resources;
· Expand entrepreneurial use of the capacity and capabilities of the MnROAD facility by pursuing opportunities to serve a broader research community.

PERIOD COVERED:
July 1, 2009 – September 30, 2009

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:
MN, MI, ND, NY, WI, LRRB

PROJECT MANAGER: Maureen Jensen **LEAD AGENCY**: Mn/DOT **PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**:	**SP&R PROJECT NO**: TPF-5 (215)	PROJECT IS: ____ Planning __X__ Research & Development
ANNUAL BUDGET: $15,000 from the pooled fund. TERRA has additional funding outside the pooled fund	**PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE**: • None	

WORK COMPLETED:
Three new states have joined the TERRA via the pooled fund. The process for transferring funds and establishing the pooled fund is ongoing

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:
1. Meeting dates for the Board and its several standing committees are scheduled to be held
2. Continued review of project proposals will be conducted on the 28 submissions received.
3. Planning for the 3rd Innovation series event will begin

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATES:
The pooled fund is expected to have funds transferred prior to the next board meeting in mid November. Board Meetings are scheduled for:
Nov 12, 2009
March 11, 2010
July 28-29, 2010 which will include an innovation series event