

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:

October 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:

MN, MI, ND, NY, WI, LRRB

PROJECT MANAGER:

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SP&R PROJECT NO:

TPF-5 (215)

PROJECT IS:

Planning
 Research &
Development

LEAD AGENCY:

Mn/DOT

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:

ANNUAL BUDGET:

\$20,000 from the pooled fund. TERRA has additional funding outside the pooled fund

PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE:

- None

WORK COMPLETED:

The pooled fund is approved and funded. Board meeting was held on Nov 12. Annual Report completed.
Implements of Husbandry Fact Sheet Developed

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

1. Meetings for the Board and its several standing committees will 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 continue
4. Additional Fact Sheets, E-news will be developed and disseminated
5. Pavement Conference will be held Feb 11

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATES:

Board Meetings are scheduled for:

March 11, 2010

July 28-29, 2010 which will include an innovation series event

Pavement Conference scheduled for Feb 11, 2010