

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:

April 1, 2010 – June 30, 2010

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:

Contract with U of Mn for Administrative support is active. No payments made to date. All subcommittees met. Annual Solicitation for problem statements/proposals conducted. Received 22 submittals. Conducted survey of TERRA members on interest in 2009 proposals.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

1. Meetings for the Board and innovation series event to be held in Wisconsin
2. MnROAD Open House featuring SHRP 2 Composite pavement project will be held August 23
3. Additional Fact Sheets, E-news will be developed and disseminated

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATES:

Board Meetings are scheduled for:
August 19-20, 2010 which will include an innovation series event