ALDOT Progress Report for the

State Planning and Research Program

PROJECT TITLE: Superpave Regional Center, Southeastern Region		
PROJECT MANAGER(S): Don Watson and Randy West	SPR Project No: TPF-5(228) ALDOT Research Project	Project is: PLANNING
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Annual Budget	Multi Year Project Total Budget for Project: \$507,129.00 Total Cost to Date for Project: \$0	

OBJECTIVE

Several short-term and long-term objectives of the Southeastern Superpave Center are to conduct training in regard to agency workforce needs; perform research, both cooperatively and agency-specific; conduct noise studies and other performance-related testing; perform pavement forensic evaluations; and support agency personnel who attend regional and national meetings for the purpose of technology transfer or participation in special committees or task force groups.

RESEARCH PERFORMED THIS QUARTER

The contract for the work was approved by letter of direction from ALDOT with a start date of April 28, 2010. No work was performed this quarter due to delays in getting budgets and other contract documents approved by University officials.

RESEARCH PLANNED NEXT QUARTER

At least four states have activities scheduled for next quarter. FDOT has requested noise testing of test sections on a US route, Louisiana has requested friction testing of several asphalt mixes, GDOT has requested a training course for SMA mix design, and SCDOT has requested funds for travel to an AASHTO meeting.

SIGNIFICANT RESULTS		
No results discovered this quarter.		
PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED OR ANTICIPATED		
None identified at this time.		
POTENTIAL IMPLEMENTATION		
None identified at this time.		
COST ESTIMATE		
No funds expended at this time.		
TIME LINE		
Of the 36 months planned for this project, the first seven months were consumed with obtaining the commitments needed to satisfy funding requirements and getting approval of contract documents.		
STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE		
Percentage of work completed to date for total project0 %		
Project is: X on schedule behind schedule, explain:		
Expected Completion Date: 9/20/12		
Please note that this project has continued with renewed requests for services and additional funding obligations and may be extended beyond the current Expected Completion Date listed above.		