

## 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, 2010 – December 31, 2010

**PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:**

MN, MI, ND, NY, WI, LRRB

**PROJECT MANAGER:**

Maureen Jensen

**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 invoiced yet

**WORK COMPLETED:**

Contract with U of Mn for Administrative support is active. No payments made to date. All subcommittees met. Board Meeting held in November. Major Trends in research updated. Committees on Marketing, Research and engagement met to develop goals and Budget for the next year. Research Committee held a webinar on unbonded overlay interlayers to further develop the problem statement submitted by NYDOT. Member survey on 2010 problem statements/proposals conducted. 2011 Pavement Conference was planned. Fall E-News letter distributed in October

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:**

1. Meetings for the Board and subcommittees
2. Proceed with additional research projects from the 2010 submittals
3. Additional Fact Sheets, E-news will be developed and disseminated
4. Pavement Conference will be held Feb. 10
5. Planning for the TERRA Innovation Series will begin

**STATUS AND COMPLETION DATES:**

Board Meeting is scheduled for February 9

Pavement Conference will be held Feb 10

Products from TERRA can be found on:

<http://www.terraroadalliance.org/>