Transportation Pooled Fund Program

Project Title:		
Structural Testing of UHPC Connections Between Precast Bridge Deck Elements		
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Reporting Period: July 1, 2011 - September 30, 2011	Multi Year Project	
Description of Work Performed and Progress:		
Phase 1: Phase 1 of this project has been completed.		
Phase 2: The cyclic testing of the second (and final) full-scale structural test specimen was completed. The specimen performed well throughout the cyclic loading, which included over 12 million cycles. The final 5 million cycles applied more than twice the design fatigue load for the composite connection under test. After the completion of the cyclic testing, the preparation of the specimen for static testing was initiated. This static testing will be completed early in the 4th quarter of 2011. Subsequently, the results will be analyzed and the final report will be drafted.		
STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE		
Percentage of work completed to date for total project Project is: 75%		
Expected Completion Date:December 31, 2011		