**TRANSPORTATION POOLED FUND PROGRAM**

**QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT**

Date: \_\_10/23/2012\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Lead Agency (FHWA or State DOT): \_\_FHWA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

*Project Managers and/or research project investigators should complete a quarterly progress report for each calendar quarter during which the projects are active. Please provide a project schedule status of the research activities tied to each task that is defined in the proposal; a percentage completion of each task; a concise discussion (2 or 3 sentences) of the current status, including accomplishments and problems encountered, if any. List all tasks, even if no work was done during this period.*

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| **Transportation Pooled Fund Program Project #***(i.e, SPR-2(XXX), SPR-3(XXX) or TPF-5(XXX)*SPR-2(207) and TPF-5(052) | **Transportation Pooled Fund Program - Report Period:**□Quarter 1 (January 1 – March 31)□Quarter 2 (April 1 – June 30)🗹Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30)□Quarter 4 (October 1 – December 31) |
| **Project Title:**Transportation Management Center Pooled Fund Study |
| **Name of Project Manager(s):**Jimmy Chu | **Phone Number:**202-366-3379 | **E-Mail**Jimmy.chu@dot.gov |
| **Lead Agency Project ID:**DTFH61-06-D-00004-T-11008 | **Other Project ID (i.e., contract #):** | **Project Start Date:**Feb. 1, 2000 |
| **Original Project End Date:**Sept. 30, 2010 | **Current Project End Date:**Sept. 30, 2014 | **Number of Extensions:**1 |

Project schedule status:

🗹 On schedule □ On revised schedule □ Ahead of schedule □ Behind schedule

Overall Project Statistics:

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|  **Total Project Budget** |  **Total Cost to Date for Project** |  **Percentage of Work**  **Completed to Date** |
| 2,224,232 | 954,019 | 42 |

***Quarterly*** Project Statistics:

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|  **Total Project Expenses**  **and Percentage This Quarter** |  **Total Amount of Funds**  **Expended This Quarter** |  **Total Percentage of**  **Time Used to Date** |
| 101,075 | 101,075 |  |

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| **Project Description**:The Transportation Management Center (TMC) Pooled Fund Study (PFS) serves as a forum to identify and address issues that are common among agencies that manage and operate TMCs and provides an opportunity for agencies to collectively take on those key issues and challenges. The TMC PFS also provides an opportunity to facilitate the interaction, sharing of information and successful practices with a broader audience to advance and improve upon the current state-of-the-practice related to the management, operation, and performance of TMCs. The goal of the TMC PFS is to assemble regional, state, and local transportation management agencies and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to:* Identify human-centered and operational issues;
* Suggest approaches to addressing identified issues;
* Initiate and monitor projects intended to address identified issues;
* Provide guidance and recommendations and disseminate results;
* Provide leadership and coordinate with others with TMC interests; and
* Promote and facilitate technology transfer related to TMC issues nationally.
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| **Progress this Quarter (includes meetings, work plan status, contract status, significant progress, etc.):**The TMC Data Capture for Mobility and Performance Measures project was on schedule. An initial draft guidebook was submitted for review in August. Subsequently a conference call was held to discuss review comments and the contractor’s responses and course of actions. A revised guidebook is expected in the next reporting period.The Roles of TMCs in Emergency Management project was on schedule. The final draft guidebook was submitted in August 2012. Review comments were provided to the contractor. The final guidebook suitable for publication is expected in early November 2012.The Impacts of Technology Advancements on TMC Operations project was on schedule. The annotated outline for the project report was submitted for review in early August. The outline was presented to the members and comments were discussed at the annual meeting in late August. A draft version of the project report is expected in the next reporting period.The 2012 annual meeting was held in August. Members reviewed the progress made during the past year, identified projects and studies to pursue for the next 12 months, and discussed the plan to move forward with developing and conducting those projects.Kickoff meetings (via teleconferences) were held for the following projects in September:* Effectiveness of Safety and Public Service Messages on Dynamic Message Signs
* Travel Time on Arterials/Rural Roadways – State-of-the-Practice Synthesis on Technology
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| **Anticipated work next quarter**:The SOW for the Best Practices for Road Condition Reporting Systems project will be finalized and advertised.The SOW for the Roles of TMC in Incident Management on Managed Lanes project will be developed and ready for advertisement prior to the end of the next quarter. |

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| **Significant Results:**None of this reporting period. |
| **Circumstance affecting project or budget. (Please describe any challenges encountered or anticipated that** **might affect the completion of the project within the time, scope and fiscal constraints set forth in the** **agreement, along with recommended solutions to those problems).**No issues have been encountered to date. |

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| **Potential Implementation:** Additional webinars to broadcast research results and products by the TMC pooled fund study will be arranged and rolled out on a quarterly basis. |