

<i>Project Title</i> SPR-3(077) Wiremesh and Cable Mesh Slope Protection		<i>Agmt./Task No.</i> T1804/03	<i>Item No.</i> 00-901	<i>Agency Bgt. No.</i>
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<i>Original Estimated Cost</i> \$183, 514	<i>Revised Cost</i> \$385,000	<i>% Funds Expended</i> 88%	<i>% Work Completed</i> 98%	
<i>Objective</i> <i>Develop new design criteria for wiremesh and cable mesh slope protection systems that take into account longer and higher slopes, higher anchor loads, and snow loads.</i>				

Progress in the current Quarter:

The final report and the design guidelines are complete and can be viewed at <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/biz/mats/Geotech/>.

Implementation of the design guidelines is in progress. Attendance at select national Geotechnical conferences by the PI and WSDOT personnel is planned throughout 2005.

Summary of Activities Expected to be Performed Next Quarter:

Attendance at two Geotechnical conferences will occur during the next quarter.