

<i>Project Title</i> <b>Pacific Northwest Snowfighters, TPF-5(035)</b>		<i>Agmt./Task No.</i> <b>RE2950</b>	<i>Item No.</i> <b>09-950</b>	<i>Agency Bgt. No.</i>
<i>Research Agency</i> <b>WSDOT</b>		<i>Start Date</i> <b>11/30/01</b>	<i>Estimated Completion</i> <b>11/30/03</b>	<i>Revised Completion</i> <b>7-06</b>
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<i>Original Estimated Cost</i> <b>\$40,000</b>	<i>Revised Cost</i>	<i>% Funds Expended</i> <b>95%</b>	<i>% Work Completed</i> <b>98%</b>	
<i>Objective</i> <b><i>Develop specifications for chemicals related to snow and ice control. Support winter maintenance professionals with information on current technologies, supplier contacts and networking opportunities.</i></b>				

Progress in the current Quarter:

In the spirit of good maintenance practices to ensure safe roadways, environmental protection and sound economics, the PNS Association proposes a project to prepare a synthesis of information on the advantages and disadvantages of the use of anti-icing and pre-wetting practices. The brochure is now available.

The last PNS meeting was held on November 14-15, 2005 in Coeur d'Alene, ID. The QPL and minutes from this meeting will be available on the PNS web site at: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/partners/pns/>.

New products are continually being submitted through the Pacific Northwest Snowfighters group.

Summary of Activities Expected to be Performed Next Quarter:

Continue planning for the June 2006 conference to be held in Spokane, WA.