**TRANSPORTATION POOLED FUND PROGRAM**

**QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT**

**Lead Agency: Utah Department of Transportation**

**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 #**  **TPF-5(350)** | | **Transportation Pooled Fund Program - Report Period:**  \_ Quarter 1 (January 1 – March 31, 2017)  \_ Quarter 2 (April 1 – June 30, 2017)  **x Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30, 2017)**  \_ Quarter 4 (October 1 – December 31, 2017) | |
| **Project Title:**  Development of Next Generation Liquefaction (NGL) Database for Liquefaction-Induced Lateral Spread | | | |
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| **Lead Agency Project ID:**  FINET 42080, ePM PIN 15017  UDOT PIC No. PL05.350 | **Other Project ID (i.e., contract #):**  UDOT Contract No. 17-8236 | | **Project Start Date:**  September 8, 2016 |
| **Original Project End Date:**  March 31, 2019 | **Current Project End Date:**  March 31, 2019 (31 months) | | **Number of Extensions:** |

Project schedule status:

**X** 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** |
| $110,354.93 (current contract)  $140,000.00 (total TPF commitments) | $20,000.00 (paid by UDOT)  $19,409 (at the U. of Utah) | 20% |

***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** |
| This Quarter = 0% (paid by UDOT)  This Quarter = 2.6% (at the U. of Utah)  Total Project = 18% (paid by UDOT)  Total Project = 17.6% (at the U. of Utah) | $0 (paid by UDOT)  $2,659 (at the U. of Utah) (Funding for U of U student from MPC funds) | 42% |

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| **Project Description**:  This research will be conducted in conjunction with the Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research (PEER) Center and various state DOTs via a pool-fund study managed by the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT). The Mountain Plains Consortium (MPC) is also providing funding for certain aspects of this study, under separate contract with the University of Utah. The research topic addresses the need to improve empirical, semi-empirical, analytical and numerical methods to estimate the amount of permanent ground displacement associated with liquefaction-induced lateral spread resulting from several major earthquakes. This scope of work addresses the development of a lateral spread community database as part of the PEER Next Generation Liquefaction Project (<http://peer.berkeley.edu/lifelines/projects/ngl/>). It does not address predictive model development for lateral spread evaluations, which is future effort planned by PEER, but not included in this work plan.  The primary outcome of this research is a vetted and community database of seismic, topographical, geotechnical and horizontal displacement measurements pertaining to case histories of liquefaction-induced lateral spread for further research and model development by other researchers and investigators under the auspices of the PEER Center (http://peer.berkeley.edu/). Secondary outcomes will be web host and publishing required to house and disseminate this database and its supporting information.  Phase I Tasks include (funded):  (1) Kickoff meeting and procurement of software  (2) Development of data quality indicators/metrics, quality assurance and database population protocols  (3) Defining methods for quantifying uncertainty of key inputs  (4) Development and structuring of database  (5) Selection of case histories  (6) Obtaining and screening of case history information  (7) Population of case history database  (8) Phase I Reporting  (9) Database dissemination  Phase II Tasks include (not yet funded):  (10) Review and Development of Screening Criteria for Lateral Spread Potential  (11) Phase II Reporting  The principal investigators for this study will be Drs. Steven Bartlett (U. of Utah), Steven Kramer (U. of Washington and PEER Research Executive Committee Member), Kevin Franke (Brigham Young University) and Daniel Gillins (NOAA and consultant). The technical advisory committee (TAC) for the study currently includes representatives from Utah, California, Oregon, and Washington State DOTs. The MPC is providing additional funding for the study. |

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| **Progress this Quarter (includes meetings, work plan status, contract status, significant progress, etc.):**  **Task 1** – Meetings at U. C. Berkeley were held with PIs, database structure finalized. No other activities planned for task 1. This task is completed.  **Task 2** – Completed. Draft documents to be included in interim report.  **Task 3** – In progress. This task will continue as other data are added to the dataset.  **Task 4** – Major changes to the data structure were introduced as a result of changes to the NGL triggering database by UCLA (Jon Stewart) at the U.C. Berkeley workshop. We are reviewing these changes and making our database compatible with this effort.  **Task 5** – In progress. Working on data issues associated with Christ Church New Zealand dataset.  **Task 6** – Completed for Niigata, Japan and Noshiro, Japan. Started work on Alaska dataset.  **Task 7** – Continuing.  **Task 8** – Sections of report completed, but not ready for release.  **Task 9** – Not started.  TAC meetings – None were held this quarter.  Contract – No changes. |
| **Anticipated work next quarter**:  **Task 1** – BYU students to start populating the database with more recent case histories.  **Task 2** – Included these items in interim report  **Task 3** – Continue to inventory methods of quantifying uncertainty and data quality.  **Task 4** – Minor changes to database structure as we continue populating  **Task 5** – Prioritize case histories for database entry.  **Task 6** – Obtaining of data in progress.  **Task 7** – Continue population of data set.  **Task 8** – Release Interim Phase I Report.  **Task 9** – Not started. Database dissemination is planned through DESIGN SAFE. The decision to use DESIGN SAFE as a data repository affects Phase I Deliverable 1c – Instructions for use of ARCGIS for desktop tools. This will not be needed due to the new platform (<https://www.designsafe-ci.org/>).  TAC meetings – Consider holding a TAC web conference after the Interim Phase I Report is provided.  Contract – Consider amending the research contract to include Phase II Tasks and the available funds. |

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| **Significant Results:**  Working meeting was held at U. C. Berkeley to finalize database structure. BYU subcontract is in place. Rev. 1 database structure was released to us from UCLA (Jon Stewart). |
| **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).** |

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| **Potential Implementation:**  None yet. |