

Pooled Fund Project Status Report

January 1, 2007 through March 31, 2007

<i>Project Title</i> TPF-5(135) Tire/Pavement Noise Research Consortium		<i>Agmt./Task No.</i> TPF-5(135)	<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Agency Bgt. No.</i>
<i>Research Agency</i> WSDOT		<i>Start Date</i> 7/1/06	<i>Estimated Completion</i> 6/30/11	<i>Revised Completion</i>
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<i>Funding Source</i> CA, FHWA, KS, MN, MT, NC, OH, TX, WA		<i>Schedule Status</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Ahead of schedule <input type="checkbox"/> On revised schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Behind schedule		
<i>Original Estimated Cost</i> \$150,000	<i>Revised Cost</i>	<i>% Funds Expended</i> 5%	<i>% Work Completed</i> 5%	
<i>Objective</i> <i>The objectives are: (1) provide a forum for states to discuss tire/pavement noise issues and develop a proposed research plan, and (2) pool resources and efforts of multiple state agencies and industry to perform tire/pavement noise research in a similar manner (avoiding duplication) and sharing of data.</i>				

Project Progress:

The meeting of the pooled fund study was held in Austin Texas on March 5-6, 2007. The primary intent of this meeting was to update the group on the various state DOT practices, TRB committee activities, NCHRP project status (NCHRP 1-44 and 8-56) and the activities of the Pavement Noise Standard ETG.

New Period Proposed Activity:

Additional refinement of proposed research topics is needed. Next meeting will potentially be held in Minneapolis, MN, September 2007.