

<i>Project Title</i> Pacific Northwest Snowfighters, TPF-5(035)		<i>Agmt./Task No.</i> RE2950	<i>Item No.</i> 09-950	<i>Agency Bgt. No.</i>
<i>Research Agency</i> WSDOT		<i>Start Date</i> 11/30/01	<i>Estimated Completion</i> 11/30/03	<i>Revised Completion</i> 12/31/10
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<i>Funding Source</i> WA, ID, OR, MT		<i>Schedule Status</i> <input type="checkbox"/> On schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Ahead of schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On revised schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Behind schedule		
<i>Original Estimated Cost</i> \$40,000	<i>Revised Cost</i> \$450,000	<i>% Funds Expended</i> 10%	<i>% Work Completed</i> 15%	
<i>Objective</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. Conduct research on maintenance chemicals and activities.				

Progress in the current Quarter:

WSDOT has been working with partner states regarding the research project, "Determine the Longevity and Cost-Effectiveness of Corrosion Inhibitors added to Liquid and Solid Deicing Chemicals." Details of this research project can be found at the PNS website (<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/partners/pns/>). A conference call is set up with the TAC committee chairs to determine the agenda for an August 14th meeting that will be held in Seattle. This project is scheduled to start this winter with Western Transportation Institute (WTI).

Partners include: Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Minnesota, Utah, Virginia, Iowa, Washington, Redmond Materials, and America West, so far.

Also, a PNS members meeting was held on June 4-5 in Coeur d'Alene, ID.

Summary of Activities Expected to be Performed Next Quarter:

Continue to find partners for the project above. Refine the scope of work to suit all partners and contract with WTI.

The next meeting will be held in the summer of 2008.

Continue to evaluate and update Qualified Product List and additions of new products as they are submitted.