

Study Number: TPF-5(154)

Study Title: Census Transportation Planning Products (CTPP) from the American Community Survey

Period: July thru September 2007

This project is coordinated with AASHTO's overall project for the Census Transportation Planning Products (CTPP) using data from the American Community Survey. As of the end of September, a total of 48 States and the District of Columbia have committed to the project, with 7 states using the FHWA pooled fund project to contribute their share. About 18 percent of the total project funds are anticipated to use the FHWA Pooled Fund program.

FHWA changed the financial accounting procedures for the Pooled Fund Program in August 2007 which created considerable confusion. Now that Fiscal Year 2008 has begun, State participants should send a letter requesting a transfer of funds to the FHWA Office of Planning, with the specific Pooled Fund project number TPF 5(154) to the FHWA Division Office. Upon receipt of the funds, the FHWA Office of Planning intends to contract with the U.S. Census Bureau to conduct work on the CTPP. The Scope of Services will be coordinated with AASHTO.

AASHTO is establishing a CTPP Advisory Board which will meet soon to determine project tasks and approve an overall financial plan. The AASHTO Standing Committee on Planning (SCOP) Census Data Working Group has been reviewing the list of CTPP2000 tables as a starting point for defining the tables to be requested for the first CTPP using the American Community Survey results from 2005 thru 2007.

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