

**State of Wisconsin/Department of Transportation**  
**RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING: June 30, 2007**

<b>Program: SPR-0010(36) FFY99</b>	<b>Part: II Research and Development</b>
<b>Project Title:</b> 2007 Regional Freight Workshop and Meetings	<b>Project ID:</b> MVFC 01
<b>Administrative Contact:</b> Jason Bittner	<b>Sponsor:</b> CFIRE
<b>WisDOT Technical Contact:</b> Sandy Beaupre	<b>Approved Starting Date:</b> 2/1/07
<b>Approved by COR/Steering Committee:</b> \$57,500	<b>Approved Ending Date:</b> 10/1/07
<b>Project Investigator (agency &amp; contact):</b> Teresa Adams, UW-Madison	

**Description:**

1. Identify Workshop data and location.
2. Develop an agenda
3. Put together white papers and other reading materials
4. Coordinate presentations
5. Hold Workshop

Total study budget	Expenditures for current quarter	Total Expenditures to date	Percent Complete
<b>\$57,500</b>	<b>\$17,071.12</b>	<b>\$17,071.12</b>	<b>85%</b>

**Progress This Quarter:**

(Includes project committee mtgs, work plan status, contract status, significant progress, etc.)

1. Identified workshop date and location: February 26-28, 2007 in Dearborn, Michigan.
2. Develop an agenda: Developed an agenda to meet the objectives of the workshop, which are to prepare testimony for the spring 2007 field hearings of the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission on behalf of the Mississippi Valley Freight Coalition (MVFC). The agenda also is designed to further define the strategic direction of the MVFC and to prioritize near-term projects for the MVFC Pooled Fund.
3. Put together white papers and other reading materials: Assembled reading materials prior to Workshop to prime participants for discussion. Papers include a briefing of the Critical Commerce Corridors Program, a presentation to the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission on highway and rail freight, and a synthesis of findings from the AASHTO/FHWA Freight Transportation Partnership.
4. Coordinate presentations: Put together a number of presentations from a number state DOT representatives, including Kirk Steudle, Director of Michigan DOT, Ernie Wittwer of Wittwer Consulting, and Teresa Adams, Director of the National Center for Freight and Infrastructure Research and Education (CFIRE).
5. Hold Workshop: Held Workshop as planned. Used Workshop proceedings to make presentations to the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission, and selected for projects to be conducted under the Pooled Fund. Those projects include, 1) Mississippi Valley Freight Coalition Workshop on Responding to National Transportation Initiatives, 2) Study of the Mississippi Valley Clearinghouse of Freight Traveler Information, 3) Expanded Truck Parking Facilities, and 4) Planning to Address Regional Freight Bottlenecks.

**Work Next Quarter:**

Continue to close out project.

**Circumstances affecting progress/budget:**

None.

