

State of Wisconsin/Department of Transportation
RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING: March 31, 2008

Program: SPR-0010(36) FFY99	Part: II Research and Development
Project Title: Mississippi Valley Freight Info Clearinghouse	Project ID: MVFC 06
Administrative Contact: Peter Rafferty	Sponsor: MVFC Pooled Fund
WisDOT Technical Contact: John Corbin	Approved Starting Date: 12/1/07
Approved by COR/Steering Committee: \$150,000	Approved Ending Date: 2/22/09
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Description:

Total study budget	Current FFY budget	Expenditures for current quarter	Total Expenditures to date	Percent Complete
\$150,000	\$80,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	13%

Progress This Quarter:

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

Committee met on Feb. 29, March 21, March 28, April 4 to discuss project timeline, tasks, and preliminarily available data. Current work: literature review, including acquisition of similar project literature reviews, surveys (and results) that have already been conducted of the trucking industry as it relates to similar areas (data needs, etc). Project team document sharing site has been created.

Work Next Quarter:

Continuation of literature review; continuation of the analysis of current agencies in charge of relevant information systems; continuation of the analysis and listing of currently available data/information sources to freight travelers; conduct surveys of motor carriers and planners/regulators. Potentially begin the estimation of the system requirements for the data clearinghouse.

Circumstances affecting progress/budget:

N/A

