

**State of Wisconsin/Department of Transportation**  
**RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING: June 30, 2008**

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

Total study budget	Current FFY budget	Expenditures for current quarter	Total Expenditures to date	Percent Complete
<b>\$150,000</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>	<b>23%</b>

**Progress This Quarter:**

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

Project working group continues to meet every week. Items of discussion include project schedule, current tasks, and upcoming tasks. The literature review and summary of current information provision is completed and documented in the initial tasks 1-3 report. Also completed is assessment of prior survey work in this area on which to base this project's survey. Current work includes finalizing edits to the initial phase report, preparing web survey for motor carriers, identifying target population for that survey, coordinating with other related survey efforts, and beginning to investigate system requirements and architecture.

**Work Next Quarter:**

Finalize, distribute, analyze, and document the motor carrier web survey. Prepare and conduct telephone-based outreach to planners/regulators to get input on needs and priorities. Estimate and document system requirements and anticipated architecture for a regional clearinghouse. Initial assessment of standards and data collection and communication among providers and consumers of freight-relevant traveler information.

**Circumstances affecting progress/budget:**

Loss of key PhD-level project lead. Tasks have been shifted to others. No budget implications, but minor schedule extension is anticipated.

