

**State of Wisconsin/Department of Transportation**  
**RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING: September 30, 2009**

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| <b>Program: SPR-0010(36) FFY99</b>  | <b>Part: II Research and Development</b>   |
| <b>Project Title:</b> Develop Regional Recommendations for Reauthorization<br><b>Administrative Contact:</b> Jason Bittner<br><b>WisDOT Technical Contact:</b> Beth Nachreiner<br><b>Approved by COR/Steering Committee:</b> \$53,250<br><b>Project Investigator (agency &amp; contact):</b> Teresa Adams, UW-Madison | <b>Project ID:</b> MVFC 09<br><b>Sponsor:</b> MVFC Pooled Fund<br><b>Approved Starting Date:</b> 9/1/08<br><b>Approved Ending Date:</b> 12/31/2009 |

**Description:**

| Total study budget | Expenditures for current quarter | Total Expenditures to date | Percent Complete |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| \$53,250           | \$14,386                         | \$39,051                   | 80%              |

**Progress This Quarter:**

- Documents were reviewed by the MVC STIK Committee.
- The topic has been deferred because the STIK group could not focus on it.
- It will be dealt with over the next three months and placed on the agenda for a winter meeting of the board.
- No additional activities have been completed in this period

**Work Next Quarter:**

- The Board is expected to refer the documents to a committee made up of STIK members to resolve some underlying issues.
- It will be finalized and brought before the winter meeting of the Board for approval.
- We will then have to finalize the materials that can be used to promote this direction

**Circumstances affecting progress/budget:**

Much of the effort in the project has been accomplished by a CFIRE staff person, whose time has not been charged to the project. Therefore, project costs do not reflect the overall progress. We have had major delays on the part of state staff in reviewing materials.

**Gantt Chart:**

| <b>Task/Month</b>                           | <b>S</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>D</b> |
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| Prepare and gain approval of a work plan    | █        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Identify an advisory/working committee      | █        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Identify liaisons with the MVC policy group |          | █        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Collect and synthesize materials            |          | █        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Identify specific issues                    |          | █        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Develop short issue papers                  |          | █        | █        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Convene the advisory/working/policy groups  |          |          |          | █        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Document positions                          |          |          |          | █        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Share positions with the larger MVFC        |          |          |          | █        | █        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Modify positions as needed                  |          |          |          |          | █        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Share positions with the policy group       |          |          |          |          | █        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Finalize positions                          |          |          |          |          |          | █        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Prepare supporting materials                |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | █        | █        | █        |
| Monitor the process                         |          |          |          |          |          |          | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        |
| Revise positions as needed                  |          |          |          |          |          |          | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        |
| Interact with MVC policy group              | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        | █        |
| <b>Board Approval</b>                       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | █        |

**Note: Red indicates added tasks and revised schedule.**