

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

Program: SPR-0010(36) FFY99		Part: II Research and Development	
Project Title: 21 st Century Workforce Summit		Project ID: CFIRE 01-10 (0092-09-14)	
Administrative Contact: Ernie Wittwer		Sponsor: CFIRE	
WisDOT Technical Contact: Randy Sarver		Approved Starting Date: June 30, 2008	
Approved by COR/Steering Committee:		Original End Date: June 30, 2009	
Project Investigator (agency & contact): Teresa Adams, UW-Madison		Current End Date: same	
		Number of Extensions: 0	

Percent Complete: 20%

Request a No Cost Time Extension (Please Select One): YES NO

Reason for No Cost Time Extension: n/a

Project Description:

The goals of this project are to ensure an adequate transportation workforce for the future to enhance economic competitiveness and maintain high quality transportation infrastructure. This will be done by exploring factors that will influence transportation needs by 2020.

Progress This Quarter:

A planning committee has been established with representatives from eight of the ten Mississippi Valley states, several universities, FHWA and AASHTO. The program has been developed. Invitations have been issued to program participants. The surveys are well developed and will be issued shortly.

Work Next Quarter:

Surveys and interviews will be done and summarized. The conference will be held and the proceedings will be written.

Circumstances Affecting Progress/Budget:

Gantt Chart:

Task/Month	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Conduct Pre-Summit Surveys												
Prepare assessment of current workforce status												
Sample best practices for current and future workforce development and recruitment.												
Coordinate ongoing activities of CUTC and FHWA in this area												
Design, plan, and execute October 2008 Workforce Summit												