

# RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING: 1st

Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
DT1241 2009

Research, Development and Technology Transfer	
<b>Program:</b> (Choose One)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wisconsin Highway Research Program</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b>
<b>Project Title:</b> 21st Century Transportation Workforce Summit	
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<b>WisDOT Comments:</b>	<b>Original End Date:</b> 6/30/2009
	<b>Current End Date:</b> 6/30/2009
<b>Sponsor:</b> Wisconsin Department of Transportation	<b>Number of Extensions:</b> 0

**Schedule Status:**

- On schedule                       Ahead of schedule  
 On revised schedule             Behind schedule (Please explain below)

Total Project Budget	Expenditures Current Quarter	Total Expenditures	% Funds Expended	% Work Completed
\$17,500.00	\$1,133.00	\$3,215.00	18%	93%

**Project Description:**

The goal of this project is to ensure an adequate transportation workforce for the future to enhance economic competitiveness and maintain high quality transportation infrastructure. This will be accomplished by exploring factors that will influence transportation needs by 2030 in a regional context.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Transportation Workforce Summit will:

Explore factors that will influence transportation needs by 2030

Estimate the impact those factors will have on transportation agencies and programs, and predict the impact on the skills needed by transportation professionals

Define approaches needed in agencies and educational institutions to ensure that the future workforce has the skills that will be needed

Explore institutional arrangements that will be needed to meet the learning needs of the future

*Program and Venue*

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Transportation Workforce Summit will take place at the Madison Concourse Hotel and Governors Club on December 8-9, 2008. This two day event will include twelve hours of workshops, group discussions, and presentations. The program will include meals to allow participants time for networking and discussion.

**Progress This Quarter:** (Includes project committee meetings, work plan status, contract status, significant progress, etc.)

- Materials from the workshop were added to the Center's website.
- A presentation of the proceeding was developed.
- Met with FHWA Office of Corporate Professional Development to outline strategies on incorporating these efforts into the larger initiatives on workforce from CUTC, FHWA, and others.
- PI Teresa Adams presented a summary of the information related to the Summit at the CUTC winter meeting on January 10. Co-PI Jason Bittner presented workshop summary information at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board in a workshop dedicated to Transportation Workforce Issues: Building the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Workforce.
- Reimbursements for sponsored travelers were processed.
- Materials from the meeting have been added to the Center website .
- Video has been posted to WisCfire in U-tube.
- Work on the final report should continue though the second quarter of 2009.

**Anticipated Work Next Quarter:**

The conference report will be finished in draft form. Circulated for comments and finalized.

**Circumstances Affecting Progress and/or Budget:**

none

**Gantt Chart:**

Task/Month	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
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 December Workforce Summit & Final Report												