

RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING: 2nd

Wisconsin Department of Transportation
DT1241 2009

Research, Development and Technology Transfer	
Program: (Choose One)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Pooled Fund TPF #
<input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin Highway Research Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Project Title: 21 st Century Transportation Workforce Summit	
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Project Investigator/Phone # (agency & contact): Teresa Adams/Ernie Wittwer	Approved Starting Date: 6/30/2008
WisDOT Comments:	Original End Date: 6/30/2009
	Current End Date: 7/31/2009
Sponsor: Wisconsin Department of Transportation	Number of Extensions: 1

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	\$15,932.00	\$17,500.00	100%	99%

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 21st 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 21st 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.)
Final report written and submitted.

Dr. Adams continued to work with CUTC and representatives of the USDOT to work through issues on a national plan for workforce issues. Dr. Adams participated in a meeting during the May ARTBA Fly-In and CUTC executive committee meeting looking at developing templates based upon the successful workforce programs nationally.

Anticipated Work Next Quarter:

Final report editing and review follow-up. A summary of best practices related to workforce may be presented during the 2010 TRB Annual Meeting emerging from this workshop.

Circumstances Affecting Progress and/or Budget:

Review Process has presented additional items of interest for review team.

Gantt Chart:

Schedule

Task/Month	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
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													