

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT & TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

Wisconsin Department of Transportation
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INSTRUCTIONS:

Research project investigators and/or project managers should complete a quarterly progress report (QPR) for each calendar quarter during which the projects are active.

WisDOT research program category: <input type="checkbox"/> Policy research <input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin Highway Research Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pooled fund TPF# 5(156)		Report period year: 2011 <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter 1 (Jan 1 – Mar 31) <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter 2 (Apr 1 – Jun 30) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarter 3 (Jul 1 – Sep 30) <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter 4 (Oct 1 – Dec 31)
Project title: Mid-America Freight Coalition Pooled Fund- Member Services		
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WisDOT project ID: TPF-5(156)	Other project ID: n/a	Project start date: 1/1/2011
Original end date: 10/31/2011	Current end date: 10/31/2011	Number of extensions: 0

Project schedule status:

On schedule
 On revised schedule
 Ahead of schedule
 Behind schedule

Project budget status:

Total Project Budget	Expenditures Current Quarter	Total Expenditures	% Funds Expended	% Work Completed
\$40,000.00	\$306.00	\$29,422	74%	75%

Project description:

The Mississippi Valley Freight Coalition was renamed the Mid-America Freight Coalition in 2010.

The goal of this pooled fund is to improve the efficiency of freight movements in the region through inter-jurisdictional cooperation. Through the Mid-America Freight Coalition, the states will work cooperatively in the planning, operation, preservation, and improvement of the freight transportation system infrastructure and engage the public and private sectors in the processes for improving the efficiency of these freight transportation systems.

This Member Service contract entails the services provided to Members of the Coalition which includes coordinating and funding an annual meeting; communication efforts: Web site and newsletter production; and teleconferences/webinars. This contract also provides the administrative support for all MAFC projects.

All MAFC projects currently under contract through this pooled fund include: (see separate quarterly reports)

TPF#5(156) Member Services

MAFC 08- Outreach Materials - Status - Filed extension

MVFC-12: Critical Sections and Resiliency of Freight Corridors in the MVFC (TRA 3468690)

MAFC-13: Regional Freight Study

Completed projects include:

MVFC-01: Regional Freight Transportation Workshop and Meetings

MVFC-02: Logistics for the Public Sector Training Course

- MVFC-03: Model Planning Approaches for Freight
- MVFC-04: Expanded Truck Parking Facilities
- MVFC-05: Planning to Address Regional Freight Bottlenecks
- MVFC-06: Study of Mississippi Valley Clearinghouse of Freight Traveler Information
- MVFC-07: Mississippi Valley Freight Coalition Workshop on Responding to National Transportation Initiatives
- MVFC-09: Develop Regional Recommendations for Reauthorization
- MAFC-10: Transportation Profiles for MVFC Commodities and Industries TRJ 03450830
- MAFC-11: Performance Measures for Evaluating Multi-state Projects TRJ 3453255

Progress this quarter (includes meetings, work plan status, contract status, significant progress, etc.):

Quarterly technical committee teleconference meeting July.
 Changes to Web site for Regional Freight Study; created listserv.
 Editorial and Web site duties regarding deliverables MAFC 08, MAFC 10, MAFC 11
 Published Freight Notes

Anticipated work next quarter:

- MAFC Annual Conference and Meeting - 2012 - Initial planning.
- Website
 - o Continue updating Website with completed projects. Begin populating Regional Freight Study Page and servicing a listserv for people interested in communication about the Regional Freight Study effort.

Other communication

* Produce Winter issue of Freight Notes

•Committee Meetings, and data collection

Regular call with technical committee for regional plan efforts (10/13 /2011 at 1:00 pm) and to bring attention to other planning efforts in the region. Meeting new Facilitator with State DOTs.

Funding

Current level of funding ends 10/31/2011. Will submit contract amendment for an extension to cover annual meeting.

Circumstances affecting project or budget:

none

Attach / insert Gantt chart and other project documentation

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Staff receiving QPR:	Date received:
Staff approving QPR:	Date approved: