

RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING: 2nd

Wisconsin Department of Transportation
DT1241 2009

Research, Development and Technology Transfer	
Program: (Choose One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Policy Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pooled Fund TPF # 5(092)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin Highway Research Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Project Title: Identifying the Parameters for Effective Implementation of Liquid-only Plow Routes	
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WisDOT Comments:	Original End Date: 9/7/2010
	Current End Date: 9/7/2010
Sponsor: Wisconsin Department of Transportation	Number of Extensions: 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
\$42,370.32	\$20,676.91	\$20,676.91	48%	49%

Project Description:

Research, survey and interviews on the subject matter of liquid plow routes and during-storm direct liquid applications. Results will be summary report, suggested field testing, and quick suggested guidance.

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

The research and survey has been completed. The TAC meeting for the research has been completed and the survey TAC meeting will be conducted the on July 1st (first day of next quarter). Contacts have been established and preliminary interviews started. Proposed interview questions have been prepared. All known subject matter experts have been queried the responses have been good. Responses were from diverse base of experts across United States. Others who have engaged in the project and provided helpful information include approximately ten other countries, related technology experts (MDSS), and experts from academic. Subject matter parameters identified in research have been refined during survey and preliminary interviews. Subject matters experts have also provided "new ideas/innovation" in addition to traditional parameters, which have been presented to TAC for review.

Anticipated Work Next Quarter:

Project will be completed next quarter.

Circumstances Affecting Progress and/or Budget:

Project is a slightly ahead of schedule because of strong reliance on subject matter experts, relationships and preliminary interviews have already been conducted to support/ease the upcoming interview task.

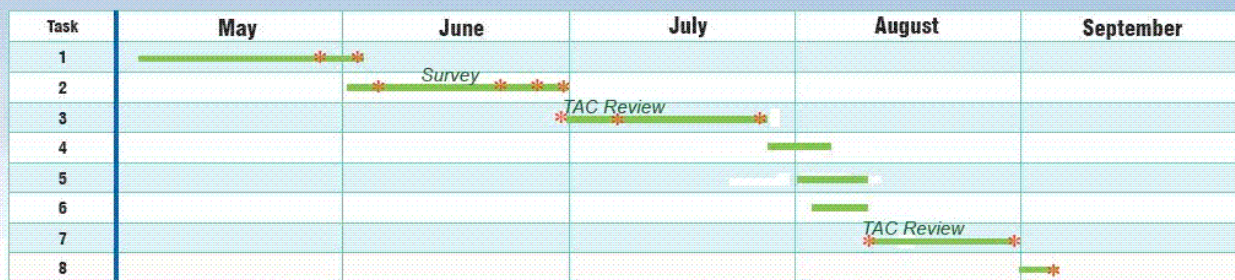
Gantt Chart:

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Time Requirement

Proposed Schedule

Identifying the Parameters for Effective Implementation of Liquid-Only Plow Routes
2010



* Key Milestones

TASKS AND MILESTONES

1	Literature Search and Synthesis	4	Collect Additional Observations
	* Submit Review Documents to TAC (5/28/2010) - Fri	5	Field Testing Recommendations
	* Meet with TAC (6/2/2010) - Wed	6	Develop Draft Documents
2	Survey of Public Agencies	7	Final TAC Meeting
	* Send out Agency Survey (6/9/2010) - Wed		* Submit Review Documents to TAC (8/10/2010) - Tue
	* Agency Survey Due (6/23/2010) - Wed		* Conduct Final TAC Meeting, Webinar (8/31/2010) - Tue
	* Submit Review Documents to TAC (6/28/2010) - Mon	8	Develop Final Documents
	* Meet with TAC (6/30/2010) - Wed		* Submit Deliverables to Clear Roads (9/7/2010) - Tue
3	Conduct Interviews with Experienced Agencies		
	* Submit Quarterly Progress Report to TAC (6/30/2010) - Wed		
	* Submit Review Documentation to TAC (7/14/2010) - Wed		
	* Meet with TAC (7/28/2010) - Wed		

Note: See workplan for task and subtask details