

**State Planning and Research Program
Quarterly Report**

PROJECT TITLE: *Standard Specifications for Plow Blades with Carbide Inserts*

OBJECTIVES: Develop a set of accepted specifications and drawings to be used by multiple agencies.

PERIOD COVERED: January 1, 2020 – March 31, 2020

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES: Minnesota Department of Transportation and the Clear Roads Technical Advisory Committee

PROJECT MANAGER:
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LEAD AGENCY: MnDOT

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:
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SP&R PROJECT NO:
MnDOT Contract No.
1028785

Federal Project Number:
TPF-5(353)

PROJECT IS:

Planning
 Research & Development

ANNUAL BUDGET: \$53,788

PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE: \$45,501

WORK COMPLETED:

- Incorporated comments on the draft Standard Specifications and CAD Drawings technical memorandum (Task 4).
- Facilitated project closeout webinar on 3/25/20.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

- Issue final Task 4 Technical Memorandum
- Issue Final Report

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE:

- Project is on schedule to meet completion date of 4/30/20.
- As noted in previous quarterly reports, we experienced delays earlier in the project related to health issues with our subconsultant.
- We have not received invoices from our sub-consultant.