TRANSPORTATION POOLED FUND PROGRAM Quarterly Report (31 January 2008)

PROJECT TITLE: TPF-5(161) Transportation Security and Emergency Management Professional Capacity Building (PCB) Pooled Fund Study

OBJECTIVES: The objective of the Transportation Security and Emergency Management PCB Pooled Fund Study is to develop a suite of training materials for state DOTs to enhance their capacity in emergency transportation operations, infrastructure risk management, and evacuation planning. It is expected that training materials provided to participating states will include instructor manuals, student workbooks, and a train-the-trainer session (web-enabled audio conference) as applicable for the material to be presented.

PERIOD COVERED: October-December 2007

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES: CA, FL, GA, KS, MS, MT, NY, TX, WI, and DHS/TSA

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PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:		
ANNUAL BUDGET:	PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE:	
\$480,000 over two years		

WORK COMPLETED:

- The contractor provided preliminary work concepts to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) in early December for review, concurrence, or modification.
- A telephone conference was held with TAC members of the on 19 December. The TAC agreed with 3 of the 5 concepts presented.
- The TAC agreed on product development prioritization.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

- Revise one work concept to accommodate information regarding the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) that was not available when the group met in August to develop the
- Obtain TAC review and concurrence of final product with HSEEP inclusion.
- Release requests for proposal for product development.

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE: TBD