

Study Number: TPF-5(154)

Study Title: Census Transportation Planning Products (CTPP) from the American Community Survey

Period: January thru March 2008

This project is coordinated with AASHTO's overall project for the Census Transportation Planning Products (CTPP) using data from the American Community Survey. There are now eight (8) states using the FHWA Pooled Fund program, and 7 of the 8 states have completed the paperwork to transfer the funds to the FHWA Office of Planning. FHWA, AASHTO and the Census Bureau met on April 2 to discuss the Scope of Work for the Interagency Agreement between FHWA and the Census Bureau.

AASHTO has established a CTPP Oversight Board, with Kent Cooper from Nevada as the chairperson. The Oversight Board will determine project tasks and approve an overall financial plan.

AASHTO submitted a CTPP table request using data from the first 3 years (2005 through 2007) of ACS data. The Census Bureau's Disclosure Review Board returned a memo (dated March 12, and received on April 2) which imposed category thresholds for tables using the variable "means of transportation to work." Because these thresholds will suppress many tables, even for large geographic units, AASHTO and FHWA will continue discussions with the Census Bureau.

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