TRANSPORTATION POOLED FUND PROGRAM Quarterly Report (30 June 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: April-June 2008

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

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LEAD AGENCY: FHWA		Research & Development
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:		
ANNUAL BUDGET:	PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE:	
\$480,000 over two years		

WORK COMPLETED:

Proposals were requested and received for 3 of 5 projects. Projects are identified by number and short title below:

Project #1—DOT HSEM Roles and Missions

Project #3—HSEEP Training

Project #4—NIMS for Employees

- Proposals were reviewed and a contractor for each project was selected and forward to the contracting activity for award.
- Other two projects were handed off to headquarters subject matter experts in the Offices of Operations and Infrastructure, respectively, for completion of solicitation activities and project management. Projects are:

Project #2-Evacuation Planning Principles

Project #5—Risk Management for Terrorist Threats

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

- Award contracts and initiate work on Projects 1, 3, and 4.
- Complete and finalize SOW for two remaining projects.
- Complete solicitation activities for two remaining projects.
- Initiate work on two remaining projects.

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE: Products are scheduled to be delivered in 1QFY09.