

TRANSPORTATION POOLED FUND PROGRAM
Quarterly Report

PROJECT TITLE: Latin American Trade and Transportation Studies 700-99-0416

OBJECTIVES: Create the Institute for Trade and Transportation Studies – ITTS – (LATTS Phase III)
The (Institute will include but not be limited to analytical and coordinative services to:

1. Provide trade and transportation related information to member state agencies based on information obtained in previous phases of LATTS.
2. Coordinate the dissemination, review, and analysis of information on forecasts of trade and transportation to state agencies and the FHWA.

Assist state agencies in developing work statements, data collection frameworks, specialized trade & transportation related analysis among states, plus other items not listed here.

PERIOD COVERED: October 2008 to December 2008

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:

Departments of Transportation from the Following States: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia. Contract is Administered through by Louisiana DOTD.

PROJECT MANAGER:

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LEAD AGENCY: Louisiana DOTD

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SP&R PROJECT NO:

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PROJECT IS:

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ANNUAL BUDGET:

PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE:

WORK COMPLETED:

Worked with LADOTD on the Freight Symposium, where ITTS served as the chief facilitator and prepared a post conference report. Worked with LADOTD staff to prepare and distribute conference materials for facilitators at the Freight Symposium. ITTS as served as a moderator at a PIANC Meeting on Coastal Navigation at the PIANC Meeting in Mobile, Alabama. Mr. Lambert also spoke on freight policy at the NWC Conference in New Orleans, as well as attending the ARC listening Session in Muscle Shoals, AL and the AASHTO SCOWT meeting in Washington.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

Develop the ITTS newsletter, as well as prepare speech at TRB Annual meeting. Begin work on organizing research agendas for ITTS.

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE: June 30, 2010