

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: January 2009 to March 2009

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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SP&R PROJECT NO:

700-99-0416

PROJECT IS:

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ANNUAL BUDGET:

PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE:

WORK COMPLETED:

The first two editions of the ITTS Monthly newsletter were developed. Mr. Lambert also spoke at the AASHTO Washington Briefing on Freight Regionalism, as well the TRB Annual meeting on planning and externalities. Mr. Lambert also attended several meetings at the request of various State DOT's and the FHWA AASHTO Freight Partnership meeting in Philadelphia. Mr. Lambert also attended the AAPA Conference on shifting port routes and the ARC Listening Session in Huntington, WV.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

The ITTS Website will be revised, and the ITTS newsletter will continue its monthly publication. Also, working with AASHTO on the SCOWT Meeting in Huntington, WV, which also includes an ITTS advisory Council meeting. ITTS will also hopes to have several published reports on freight in the region developed, including general freight movements and dredging.

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE: June 30, 2010