Texas Transportation Pooled Fund Project - Progress Report

Project Title: Guidelines for Designing Bridge Piers and Abutments for Vehicle Collisions	
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Reporting Period: 9/1/09 – 11/30/09	
Work Performed and Progress:	

Since the period covered by the previous semi-annual report (March 1, 2009 to August 31, 2009), work has continued, with progress as indicated:

A full scale crash test with a tractor/trailer rig took place on November 12, 2009. A video of the test can be accessed on the project's TPF web page. A second crash test is planned for December 21, 2009.

The draft version of Report 1, "Comprehensive documentation of all Phase I work performed" has been submitted by TTI and is currently being reviewed by the Project Director.

Expenditures Life-to-date: \$338,462.68

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