

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: July 2009 to September 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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LEAD AGENCY: Louisiana DOTD

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:

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SP&R PROJECT NO:

700-99-0416

PROJECT IS:

XX Planning

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ANNUAL BUDGET:

FY 07/08 - \$476,200

FY 08/09 - \$466,260

FY09/10 - \$474,626

PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE:

\$500,794.11

WORK COMPLETED:

Worked with Tenn-Tombigbee waterway on site visit to the Panama Canal for ITTS members
After working with the organization committee, ITTS attended the Smartrivers Conference in Vienna, Austria
Organized a panel at the SASHTO annual meeting on globalization
Worked with Mississippi on M-10 Submission
Newsletter and related promotional work continued
Attended TRB Summer meeting as well as spoke at Tenn-Tom Waterway meeting on Economic Development
Invited Keynote speaker at JOC Conference on the Panama Canal

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

Continue work on TRB Summer meeting with USACE

Begin work on organizing the ITTS Conference in Memphis

Work with ECLAC on Latin American port planning assistance

Conference speaker on economic future and breakbulk shipping, related Southeastern forums

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE: June 30, 2010