

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 2009 to December 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

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SP&R PROJECT NO:

700-99-0416

PROJECT IS:

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ANNUAL BUDGET:

FY 07/08 - \$476,200

FY 08/09 - \$466,260

FY09/10 - \$474,626

PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE:

\$580,373.99

WORK COMPLETED:

Various site visits to ITTS member states

Spoke about US Port planning at ECLAC conference in Panama

Newsletter and related promotional activities done

Continue work on ITTS Conference organizational activities

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

Host the ITTS conference in Memphis

Attend TRB in Washington DC

Began work on powerpoint templates for ITTS member states

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE: June 30, 2010