

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 2010 to March 2010

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:

Tom Bartkiewicz

LEAD AGENCY: Louisiana DOTD

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:

Bruce Lambert

SP&R PROJECT NO:

700-99-0416

PROJECT IS:

XX Planning

_____ Research & Development

ANNUAL BUDGET:

FY 07/08 - \$476,200

FY 08/09 - \$466,260

FY09/10 - \$474,626

PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE:

\$702,193.29

WORK COMPLETED:

Hosted the ITTS Freight in the Southeast Conference in Memphis, Tennessee. Heavy ITTS member participation, as well as support from Tennessee as Host State.

Assisted Mississippi on developing Freight Video materials

Spoke at TRB annual meeting and worked on conference organization for TRB concerning Summer Meeting and CFS conference

Numerous regional speaking invitations, including speeches in Alabama and Mississippi

Wrote paper on “Dryports” for IAME annual meeting with Researchers in Edinburgh Napier University

Work on State Globalization data materials

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

Finalize Conference Report on the ITTS Summary.

Publish the Auto Logistics and Biofuels

Wrote Newsletter article for upcoming TRNews on Globalization in the Southeast to be published this Fall.

Release State Powerpoint materials on Globalization at state level

Continue organizational support on the TRB Summer Conference and the CFS Survey planning conference

Numerous Speaking agreements within ITTS region, as well as several state site visits

Assisted Georgia on Globalization and maritime studies

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE: June 30, 2010