

# 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 2010 to September 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:**

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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

\_\_\_\_\_ Research & Development

**ANNUAL BUDGET:**

FY 10/11 - \$362,000

FY 11/12 - \$362,000

**PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE:**

\$883,768.

**WORK COMPLETED:**

Published article in TRNews (July/August 2010) on “Globalization and the U.S. Southeast: Considerations for the Transportation Infrastructure

Participated at the SASHTO Annual Meeting, where ITTS held a Board meeting and I participated in a panel on Freight Rail in the Southeast

Organized a tour of intermodal facilities along the Heartland Intermodal Corridor for various ITTS member States (Sept 7-14) (Participating States included Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia)

Other Speaking engagements included AASHTO SCOWT, Site Visit to GADOT, TRB Summer Conference (organizer), IAME Annual Meeting

Organizing ITTS Freight in the Southeast Conference (February 9-11, 2010). North Carolina is Host state

Continued Work on Commodity Flow Conference (November 16, 2010) as Conference Organizer

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:**

TRB’s Commodity Flow Conference

Work on Panama Canal Trip for ITTS Member States (at request of North Carolina DOT) in association with National Multi-Modal Transportation Steering Committee, December 2010.

Publish the Auto Logistics and Biofuels

PIANC WG on Performance Indicators – Final Report published

Upcoming Speaking events – Dry ports Conference, Southern Legislative Council, and AASHTO annual mtg.

**STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE:** June 30, 2012

