

**State of Wisconsin/Department of Transportation/Midwest Regional University Transportation Center
RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING: June 30, 2002**

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Project Title: Evaluation of Near-Transportation Private Sector Asset Management Practices	Project ID: 0092-01-10
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Description: This research will develop four to six case studies documenting asset management in transportation like organizations. Based on the synthesis of the case studies, lessons learned will be identified.

Total study budget	Current FFY budget	Expenditures for current quarter	Total Expenditures to date
\$43,480.00	\$42,739.77	\$42,739.77	\$43,480.00

Progress This Quarter:

The research team completed three case studies during this quarter. Union Pacific Railroad, Xcel Energy, and Midwest Express were enlisted and were contacted in this quarter regarding their asset management practices. The research team is also currently working on synthesizing the case studies to be included in the final report.

Work Next Quarter:

During the next quarter, the research team will put together the final report, which will include the seven case studies. The report will also highlight the lessons learned from this study.

Circumstances affecting progress/budget:

A couple of the case studies are currently being reviewed by the organizations. Once feedback is obtained from these two organizations, the final report will be available for dissemination.