

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

Program: SPR-0010(36) FFY01	Part: II Research and Development
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	\$32,530.02	\$4,294.45	\$10,949.98

Progress This Quarter: Draft report completed and based on comments received from MRUTC the process of revision began. A paper was also drafted for TRB. The paper has been accepted for presentation.

Work Next Quarter: The revised report will be completed by late October and submitted to technical review panel for comment. The objective is to have revised report finalized by early November for printing in the second half of November. Biggest concern is balancing the providing sufficient information to be interesting with maintaining the confidentiality requests of some of the case study interviewees.

Circumstances affecting progress/budget: None