

**State of Wisconsin/Department of Transportation**  
**RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING: September 30, 2006**

<b>Program: SPR-0010(36) FFY99</b>	<b>Part: II Research and Development</b>
<b>Project Title:</b> USE OF FUNCTIONAL SILOS TO OPTIMIZE AGENCY DECISION MAKING	<b>Project ID:</b> 0092-05-21
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<b>Approved by COR/Steering Committee:</b>	<b>Approved Ending Date:</b> December 31, 2006
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**Description:**

Total study budget	Current FFY budget	Expenditures for current quarter	Total Expenditures to date	Percent Complete
\$100,000	\$100,000	\$3,317.70	\$68,339.29	68%
				<b>72% of the work</b>

**Progress This Quarter:**

(Includes project committee mtgs, work plan status, contract status, significant progress, etc.)

Over the last quarter we have not done much work due to an unexpected departure of a staff member (not assigned to this project but everything is related). We are in the process of hiring new staff members which will overcome some of our problems in the long-run. On this project during the last quarter we have completed the Maryland State Highway Department case study and have started working on Mid-America regional council case study.

**Work Next Quarter:**

- Interview and conduct Rochester MPO case study
- Prepare recommendation and draft final report

**Circumstances affecting progress/budget:**

We have not made as much progress as we wish but we have also been incredibly busy.