

**State of Wisconsin/Department of Transportation/Midwest Regional University Transportation Center
RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING: December 31, 2007**

Project Title: MAINTENANCE QUALITY ASSURANCE PEER EXCHANGE 2	Project ID: MRUTC 08-15 (0092-08-34)
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WisDOT Technical Contact: Peg Lafky, Nikki Hatch	Approved Starting Date: Nov 20, 2007
Approved by COR/Steering Committee:	Approved Ending Date: Sept. 30, 2008
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Description: The MQA Peer Exchange is being held in conjunction with the National Workshop on Highway Asset Inventory and Data Collection in Durham, North Carolina so participants can attend both events. The primary objective of this work plan is to host, coordinate, and administer a 1 ½ day MQA Peer exchange will occur on September 23 and 24, 2008, immediately preceding the National Workshop on Highway Asset Inventory and Data Collection on September 24 to 26, 2008.

The goals for the 2nd National Peer Exchange are to:

1. Discuss analysis procedures and reporting to support decision-making
2. Identify progress on consistently-used measures
3. Update our national agenda and next steps for MQA programs
4. Prepare a glossary of commonly used terms for the concepts that guide MQA data collection and analysis, and
5. Update the MQA document library.

Total study budget	Expenditures for current quarter	Total Expenditures to date
\$30,000	\$2,630.25	\$2,630.25

Percent Complete: 10%

Progress This Quarter:

Established Planning Committee and prepared script for telephone conferences with the affected parties.

MQA Peer Exchange Project Committee Members:

- Brad Allen, New York State DOT
- Celso Gatchalian, FHWA
- Frank Lisle, TRB
- Jason J. Bittner, University of Wisconsin-Madison
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