

State of Wisconsin/Department of Transportation
RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING: March 31, 2009

Program: SPR-0010(36) FFY99	Part: II Research and Development
Project Title: Maintenance Quality Assurance Peer Exchange 2 Administrative Contact: Jason Bittner WisDOT Technical Contact: Peg Lafky/Ann Pahnke Approved by COR/Steering Committee: \$177,200 Project Investigator (agency & contact): Teresa Adams, UW-Madison	Project ID: MRUTC 08-15 (0092-08-34) Sponsor: MRUTC Approved Starting Date: 11/20/07 Approved Ending Date: 2/28/2009; requested 5/1/09

Description:

Total study budget	Expenditures for current quarter	Total Expenditures to date	Percent Complete
\$177,200	\$21,902	\$166,539	95%

Progress This Quarter:

Three drafts of the final report synthesizing the maintenance quality programs of 2004 and 2008 have been reviewed and edited for improvement. The final report offers a comparison between 2004 and 2008 programs, charting the past, present, and future quality of MQA programs. 2008 MQA programs were individually searched and analyzed for their maintenance categories and their features, the findings synthesized into tables and figures. These were then compared to similar tables and figures for 2004 MQA programs constructed for Project 06-01, entitled "Maintenance Quality Assurance – Synthesis of Measures," written in 2005.

Work Next Quarter:

Completion of the final report is expected to culminate in late April.

Circumstances affecting progress/budget:

The project has exchanged research assistants several times throughout the project, requiring additional time for new assistants to become familiar with and capable in working on the material.

