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The Physical Research Section – Research Coordination Unit of the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is responsible for directing and administering a research program consistent with the department's needs. Our comprehensive research programs feature a diverse range of projects in the following focus areas: Construction; Environment; Pavement Design, Management and Materials; Planning; Public and Multi-Modal Transportation; Safety; Structures, Hydraulics and Geotechnical; and Traffic Operations and Roadside Maintenance.

This research is funded primarily through federal State, Planning, and Research (SPR) Part 2 dollars, which are limited to research, development, and technology transfer activities. These federal dollars are focused on efforts to obtain the most benefit to IDOT and to Illinois' taxpayers.

We carry out this research by utilizing a contract research program administered by the Illinois Center for Transportation (ICT) and through participation in the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) Transportation Pooled Fund (TPF) Program with State and Federal partners.

Our research with ICT is governed by a cooperative inter-governmental agreement with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. ICT and their subcontractors provide a 25 percent match for IDOT's federal SPR funds to cover the federal matching requirements for research and planning activities. A small amount of state funds are used to pay the administrative costs of this contract research program since federal SPR funds may not be used for this purpose. A visual representation of all the FY2012 active projects underway through ICT is provided, showing project details and a graphical timeline for each project. Projects are grouped by focus area.

Participation in the TPF Program enables IDOT to pool limited resources with other federal, state, and local agencies having similar research goals in an efficient and cost-effective manner. IDOT has participated in numerous pooled fund studies led by FHWA or state DOTs with research conducted by universities, private companies, and foundations. A table is provided which shows the pooled fund studies, grouped by focus area, in which IDOT participated in FY2012. IDOT's contribution as a function of the total project cost is shown.

This report also includes pie charts detailing FY2012 Contract Research by Focus Area, FY2012 TPF Participation by Focus Area, and FY2012 SPR Part 2 Funding Distribution, representing all areas of our research program.

The projects highlighted in this report show the diversity and depth of research done at ICT and through our participation in the TPF Program. Together, they help IDOT provide safe, cost-effective transportation for Illinois, while enhancing quality of life, promoting economic prosperity, and demonstrating respect for our environment.

For more information on IDOT's research program, please contact the Research Coordination Unit at DOT.BMP.R.ESEARCH@illinois.gov or at (217) 782-7200. Additional information on the ICT, including project status and published reports for IDOT projects, can be found at <http://ict.illinois.edu/index.aspx>.

CONTRACT RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN FY2012

6/30/2012

TAG	Project #	Title	Performing Organization	Principal Investigator	TRP Chair	Current Cost	% Completed	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Safety	R27-090	Investigation of Contributing Factors Regarding Wrong-Way Driving on Freeways*	Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville	H. Zhou, R. Fries, B. Vaughn, C. Lin	Priscilla Tobias	\$ 230,986.00	Past Due									
Safety	R27-097	Evaluation of Flashing Yellow Arrows for Protected/Permissive Left Turn Control (Safety, Operations)	Bradley University	K. Schattler	Randall Laninga	\$ 355,000.00	33%									
Safety	R27-111	Effects of Intersection Right-Turn Lane Design and Skew on Safety and Operations (Safety, Operations)	Bradley University	K. Schattler	Sean Coyle	\$ 115,800.00	42%									
Safety	R27-116	Investigation of Methods and Approaches for Collecting and Recording Highway Inventory Data	Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville	H. Zhou, S. Hu, J. Gong, M. Grinter	Rob Robinson, Kim Kolody	\$ 215,000.00	14%									
Safety	R27-117	National State Safety and Engineers and Traffic Engineers Peer to Peer Workshop (Safety, Operations)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Y. Ouyang	Priscilla Tobias, Aaron Weatherholt	\$ 150,000.00	0%									
Structures	R27-026	Free-Cutting Brass Breakaway Couplings	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	D. Kuchma	Chris Hahn	\$ 52,500.00	100%									
Structures	R27-055	Instrumentation and Monitoring of "Extreme" Integral Abutment Bridges in Illinois*	University of Illinois at Chicago	S. Olson, J. Long	William Kramer, Gary Kowalski	\$ 363,000.00	Past Due									
Structures	R27-056	Transfer & Development Lengths in Presressed Self-Consolidating Concrete Bridge Box and I-Girders	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	B. Andrawes, A. Paozola	Tom Domagalski	\$ 190,000.00	100%									
Structures	R27-057	Superiority and Constructability of Fibrous Additives for Bridge Deck Overlays	Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne	M. Alhassan, S. Ashur	Gary Kowalski	\$ 160,000.00	100%									
Structures	R27-069	Improved Design for Driven Piles Based on a Pile Load Test Program in Illinois*	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	J. Long	William Kramer	\$ 441,883.00	Past Due									
Structures	R27-070	Calibration and Refinement of Illinois' Earthquake Resisting System Bridge Design Methodology	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	J. LaFave, J. Hajjar, L. Fahnestock, D. Foutch	Daniel Tobias	\$ 750,081.00	87%									
Structures	R27-080	Fatigue Testing of Brass Breakaway Couplings*	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	I. Al-Qadi, G. Bahas	Chris Hahn	\$ 85,000.00	Past Due									
Structures	R27-081	Field Performance Evaluations of IL Aggregates for Upgrade Replacement and Subbase - Phase II*	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	E. Tutumluer	Greg Heckel	\$ 335,017.00	Past Due									
Structures	R27-082	Strengthening of Bridge Wood Piling's Retrofits for Moment Resistance	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	B. Andrawes	Dan Tobias	\$ 200,000.00	96%									
Structures	R27-088	Bridge Decks: Mitigation of Cracking and Increased Durability (Structures, Pavement)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign / St. Louis University	P. Mondal, D. Foutch / R. Hindi	Dan Tobias	\$ 334,372.00	71%									
Structures	R27-098	Evaluation of Concrete Cylinder Match Curing and Evaluation of 4"X8" Cylinders	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	J. Popovics	Doug Dirks	\$ 230,000.00	Past Due									
Structures	R27-099	Improvement for Determining the Axial Capacity of Drilled Shafts in Shale in Illinois	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	T. Stark, J. Long	Riyad Wahab, William Kramer	\$ 172,500.00	44%									
Structures	R27-105	Improvement of IDOT Bridge Scour Estimation Method at Sites with Cohesive Soils Using SR/COS Zmax - Phase II	US Geological Survey	A. Ishii, T. Straub	Neil Vanbeber	\$ 204,000.00	62%									
Structures	R27-106	Formability of New High Performance Grade 50 Structural Steel	Northwestern University	S. Vayman, M. Fine, Y.-W. Chung	Chris Hahn	\$ 90,000.00	58%									
Structures	R27-107	Load Testing of Rapid Deployment Plate and Tube Short-Span Bridge for County Roads^	TBD	TBD	Chris Hahn, Tom Winkelman	\$ 145,000.00	0%									
Structures	R27-115	Analysis of Superstructures of Integral Abutment Bridges	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	J. LaFave, L. Fahnestock	Mark Shaffer	\$ 300,000.00	12%									
Structures	R27-122	Improvement of Driven Pile Installation and Design in Illinois: Phase II^	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	J. Long	William Kramer	\$ 304,792.00	0%									
Structures	R27-133	Calibration and Refinement of Illinois Earthquake Resisting System Bridge Design Methodology - Phase II^	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	J. LaFave	Dan Tobias, Mark Shaffer	\$ 300,000.00	0%									
Structures	R27-134	Strengthening of Bridge Wood Piling's Retrofits for Moment Resistance - Phase II^	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	B. Andrawes	Jim Klein	\$ 350,000.00	0%									
Other	R27-073	Distance Technology Transfer Course Content Development	University of Illinois at Springfield / University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	J. Hall / W. Buttlar	Kevin Burke	\$ 300,000.00	Past Due									

^ Funding is approved, project is upcoming

* Research Project substantially complete, Final Report pending approval and publication

Projects in green were completed in F/2012

Projects in red were past due as of June 30, 2012



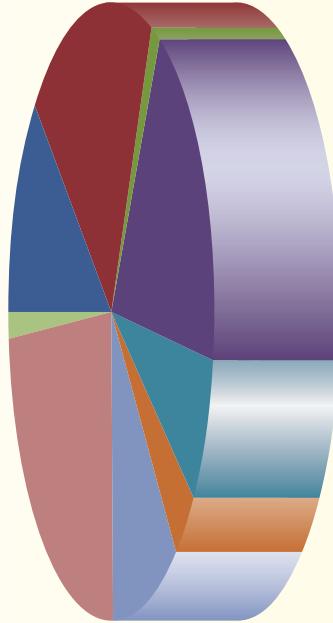
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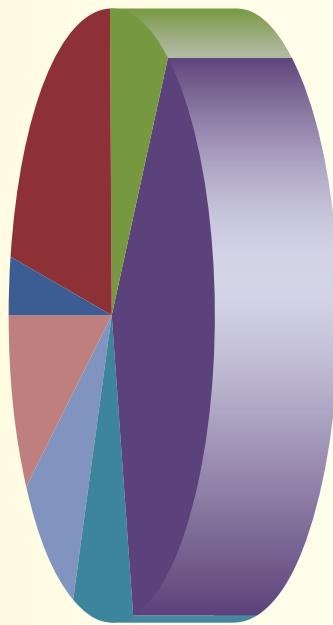
POOLED FUND INVESTMENTS

TAG/FOCUS AREA	TPF NUMBER	TITLE	LEAD AGENCY	IDOT'S TECHNICAL CONTACT	IDOT TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL PROJECT COST
Environment	TPF-5(002)	Updating A Guide to Standardized Highway Lighting Pole Hardware	Wyoming Department of Transportation	Mark Seppelt	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 355,000.00
Operations	SPR-3(042)	Aurora Program	Iowa Department of Transportation	Tim Peters	\$ 325,000.00	\$ 3,647,500.00
Operations	TPF-5(009)	Computer Based, Self Operating Training System on Anti icing/Road Weather Information Systems (AI/RWIS)	Iowa Department of Transportation	Tim Peters	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 189,000.00
Operations	TPF-5(052)	Transportation Management Center Pooled Fund Study	FHWA	Jeff Galas	\$ 330,000.00	\$ 5,632,267.31
Operations	TPF-5(065)	Traffic Control Device (TCD) Consortium	FHWA	Larry Gregg	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 2,265,000.00
Operations	TPF-5(218)	Clear Roads Winter Highway Operations Pooled Fund - continued from TPF-5(092)	Minnesota Department of Transportation	Tim Peters	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 2,005,000.00
Operations	TPF-5(231)	ITS Pooled Fund Program (ENTERPRISE)	Michigan Department of Transportation	Stephen Travia	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 1,585,000.00
Operations	TPF-5(245)	2012 Multi-State Asset Management Implementation Workshop	FHWA	Aaron Weatherholt, Justan Mann	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 120,000.00
Other	TPF-5(237)	Transportation Library Connectivity and Development	Missouri Department of Transportation	Karen Perrin	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 900,528.28
Other	TPF-5(261)	Core Program Services for a Highway RD&T Program - FFY 2012 (TRB FY 2013)	TRB	Amy Schutzbach	\$ 230,933.00	\$ 7,492,932.00
Other	TPF-5(412)	FY2012 National Cooperative Highway Research Program	NCHRP	Amy Schutzbach	\$ 1,480,246.00	\$ 39,431,677.00
Pavements	SPR-3(097)	Machinability of High-Performance Steel	FHWA	Chris Hahin	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 95,000.00
Pavements	TPF-5(004)	Long-Term Pavement Performance (LTPP) Specific Pavement Study (SPS) Traffic Data Collection	FHWA	Mark Gawedzinski	\$ 410,000.00	\$ 3,563,361.00
Pavements	TPF-5(021)	Base Funding for the North Central Superpave Center	Indiana Department of Transportation	Jim Trepanier	\$ 195,000.00	\$ 1,120,000.00
Pavements	TPF-5(063)	Improving the Quality of Pavement Profiler Measurement	FHWA	LaDonna Rowden	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 1,925,500.00
Pavements	TPF-5(090)	Pavement Tools Consortium	Washington State Department of Transportation	Amy Schutzbach	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 910,000.00
Pavements	TPF-5(117)	Development of Performance Properties of Ternary Mixes	Iowa Department of Transportation	Doug Dirks	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 730,000.00
Pavements	TPF-5(159)	Technology Transfer Concrete Consortium	Iowa Department of Transportation	Doug Dirks	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 662,000.00
Pavements	TPF-5(178)	Implementation of the Asphalt Mixture Performance Tester (AMPT) for Superpave Validation	FHWA	Jim Trepanier	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 2,095,000.37
Pavements	TPF-5(179)	Evaluation of Test Methods for Permeability (Transport) and Development of Performance Guidelines for Durability	Indiana Department of Transportation	Doug Dirks	\$ 87,000.00	\$ 843,000.00
Pavements	TPF-5(197)	The Impact of Wide-Base Tires on Pavement Damage: A National Study	FHWA	David Lippert	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 700,000.00
Pavements	TPF-5(213)	Performance of Recycled Asphalt Shingles in Hot Mix Asphalt	Missouri Department of Transportation	Jim Trepanier	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 807,500.00
Pavements	TPF-5(270)	Recycled Materials Resource Center - Third Generation	Wisconsin Department of Transportation	Matt Mueller	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
Planning	TPF-5(154)	Census Transportation Planning Products (CTPP) from the American Community Survey	FHWA	Susan Stitt	\$ 244,357.00	\$ 1,609,704.00
Planning	TPF-5(156)	Mid America Freight Coalition Pooled Fund Program	Wisconsin Department of Transportation	Britt Edwards	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 1,325,000.00
Planning	TPF-5(192)	Loop and Length Based Classification Pooled Fund	Minnesota Department of Transportation	Rob Robinson	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 485,000.00
Safety	TPF-5(099)	Evaluation of Low Cost Safety Improvements	FHWA	Priscilla Tobias	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 3,235,000.00
Safety	TPF-5(193)	Midwest States Pooled Fund Crash Test Program	Nebraska Department of Roads	Dave Piper	\$ 245,000.00	\$ 2,471,005.00
Safety	TPF-5(255)	Highway Safety Manual Implementation	FHWA	Priscilla Tobias	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 1,085,000.00
Structures	TPF-5(189)	Enhancement of Welded Steel Bridge Girders Susceptible to Distortion-Induced Fatigue	Kansas Department of Transportation	Sheila Moynihan, Tom Domagalski	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 1,045,000.00
Structures	TPF-5(219)	Structural Health Monitoring System	Iowa Department of Transportation	Tom Domagalski	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 840,000.00
Structures	TPF-5(232)	Study of the Impacts of Implements of Husbandry on Bridges	Iowa Department of Transportation	James Klein	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 230,000.00

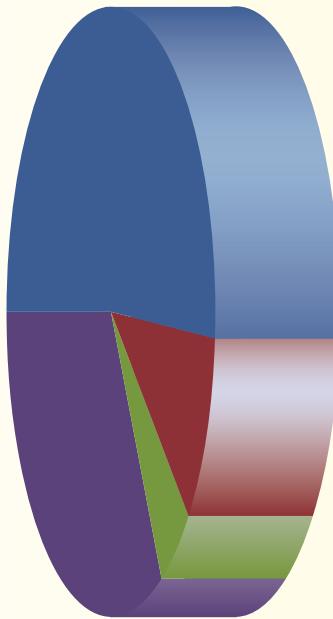
FY2012 Contract Research by Focus Area



FY2012 TPF Participation by Focus Area



FY2012 SPR Part 2 Funding Distribution





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