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SPR Quarterly Progress Report
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1. Project

Institutional Barriers Delaying Incident Clearance
SPR 658

2. Key Dates

Start Date for ODOT: October 15, 2007
Completion Date for ODOT: June 30, 2009

3. Principal Investigator

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4. Progress

- Acquired two additional resources that will be added to the literature review. These are the “Traffic Incident Management Quick Clearance Laws – A National Review of Best Practices” released by FHWA in Dec. 2008 and the “Federal Highway Administration Service Patrol Handbook” released by FHWA in Nov. 2008.

- Reviewed the incident procedure flow charts prepared the previous quarter in preparation for performing interviews

5. Problems

- Due to the holiday season, efforts to schedule interviews were not successful. As a result, the PI, Dr. Dixon, delayed this task until the next quarter when the holiday season would be over. As a result, a no-cost extension was requested and processed to provide additional time for this task.

6. Work Planned for Next Quarter

- Conduct additional interviews
- Document feedback in draft final report

7. Finances

SPR Project Summary

VENDOR	FY'07	FY'08	FY'09	FY'10	TOTALS
ORIGINAL BUDGET	\$ 11,000	\$ 22,000			\$ 33,000
REVISED BUDGET	\$ -	\$ 18,386	\$ 23,314		\$ 41,700
EXPENDITURES - VENDOR	\$ -	\$ 18,386	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,386
BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,314	\$ -	\$ 23,314

ODOT	FY'07	FY'08	FY'09	FY'10	TOTALS
ORIGINAL BUDGET	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,000			\$ 7,000
REVISED BUDGET	\$ 2,686	\$ 7,405	\$ 2,000		\$ 12,091
EXPENDITURES - ODOT	\$ 2,686	\$ 7,405	\$ 1,180	\$ -	\$ 11,271
BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 820	\$ -	\$ 820

PROJECT	FY'07	FY'08	FY'09	FY'10	TOTALS
ORIGINAL BUDGET	\$ 14,000	\$ 26,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000
REVISED BUDGET	\$ 2,686	\$ 25,791	\$ 25,314	\$ -	\$ 53,791
EXPENDITURES - PROJECT	\$ 2,686	\$ 25,791	\$ 1,180		\$ 29,657
BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,134	\$ -	\$ 24,134