

# RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING: 1st

Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
DT1241 2009

Research, Development and Technology Transfer	
<b>Program:</b> (Choose One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Policy Research</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pooled Fund TPF #</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Wisconsin Highway Research Program</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b>
<b>Project Title:</b> Implementation of Determination of Shear Strength Values for Granular Backfill Material Used by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation	
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<b>WisDOT Technical Contact/Phone #:</b> Robert Arndorfer	<b>Other Project ID:</b>
<b>Project Investigator/Phone # (agency &amp; contact):</b> Tuncer B. Edil	<b>Approved Starting Date:</b> 7/26/2007
<b>WisDOT Comments:</b>	<b>Original End Date:</b> 9/1/2008
	<b>Current End Date:</b> 6/30/2009
<b>Sponsor:</b> Wisconsin Department of Transportation	<b>Number of Extensions:</b> 1

**Schedule Status:**

- On schedule                       Ahead of schedule  
 On revised schedule             Behind schedule (Please explain below)

Total Project Budget	Expenditures Current Quarter	Total Expenditures	% Funds Expended	% Work Completed
\$15,000.00				99%

**Project Description:**

The goals are to aid the Department in determining the 'correct'  $\phi$  and to clarify the AASHTO procedures as needed to increase the potential of consultant laboratories to achieve similar test results.

**Progress This Quarter:** (Includes project committee meetings, work plan status, contract status, significant progress, etc.)

Review comments for the final report are received.

**Anticipated Work Next Quarter:**

Review comments will be responded.

**Circumstances Affecting Progress and/or Budget:**

intensive and the personnel is busy. After communication with Mr. Arndorfer this activity is cancelled.

**Gantt Chart:**

100% completed