

**State Planning and Research Program
Quarterly Report**

PROJECT TITLE: *Standard Specifications for Plow Blades with Carbide Inserts*

OBJECTIVES: Develop a set of accepted specifications and drawings to be used by multiple agencies.

PERIOD COVERED: October 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES: Minnesota Department of Transportation and the Clear Roads Technical Advisory Committee

PROJECT MANAGER:
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LEAD AGENCY: Mn/DOT

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:
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SP&R PROJECT NO:
MnDOT Contract No.
1028785

Federal Project Number:
TPF-5(353)

PROJECT IS:

Planning
 Research & Development

ANNUAL BUDGET: \$53,788

PROJECT EXPENDITURES TO DATE: \$42,867

WORK COMPLETED:

- Submitted draft Standard Specifications and CAD Drawings technical memorandum (Task 4).
- Conference call with the TAC to discuss Task 4 memorandum.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES EXPECTED TO BE PERFORMED NEXT QUARTER:

- Finalize Task 4.
- Complete Task 5.

STATUS AND COMPLETION DATE: Project is currently on hold while we wait direction from the TAC on Task 4. Also, as noted in the previous quarterly reports, we experienced delays earlier in the project related to health issues with our sub-consultant.