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Using Pooled Funds to Benefit Minnesota: Best Practices and Successful Examples

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Goal:
Advance the systematic sharing of transportation library resources and best practices and to identify needs for the future.
History and Background

• Original study was 2005-2010 (Wisconsin was the lead state)
• Hired a consultant (included a consultant librarian and support staff)
• Membership doubled during the first study
• Current study 2010-2015 (Missouri is the lead state)
Tier Participation Levels

• **Supporting members** ($5000-$9,999 per year)

• **Associate members** ($10,000 to $14,999 per year)

• **Full members** ($15,000 or more per year)
Communication Tools

• Website/Wiki
• Discussion list
• Quarterly teleconference of the TAC
• Annual meeting
• Site visits
• Work plans, annual reports, final reports
High-Value Projects

- Transportation Librarians’ Toolkit
- Contract Cataloging
- Group-rate subscriptions
- Historic ASTM standards
- Valuation Toolkit
- Professional Development

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Current Projects

- ASTM group subscription
- LibGuides
- Research report distribution
- Update technical report doc page
- Contract cataloging
- Outreach and marketing toolkit
- Data website and wiki
Coordinating With Partners