

**Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Transportation Library Connectivity Pooled Fund Study
TRB Annual Meeting, January 10-14, 2010
Session Summary and Value**

Attendee: Maggie Sacco

Date/time: 1/12/10

Session title/number: TRB Information Services Committee B00002 (meeting)

Laura Whayne, Kentucky DOT, chair

TRIS Update - Barbara Post, TRB

ITRD Coverage Policies - Kevin Miles, TRL

ITRD Thesaurus - Helga Trantes, BAST

Goals and Projects for 2010 - Bob Sweet, UMTRI

Key points from this session.

- ITRD - The review panel meets the week of TRB. Improvements include keyword searching enhancement and language reconciliation (search terms entered in one language will retrieve foreign language instances also). Thesaurus has been updated and draft is out to the development committee.
- TRIS usage increase this year shows 134,000 unique visitors from 203 countries, 745,000 records, 450 serial titles, 26,000 records added in 2009, 52,000 full text documents.
- What's next for TRIS? B0002 will direct coverage, additional features for searching, full text links, and a focused marketing plan.

Information or PowerPoint presentation to be shared with TAC members.

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- Google books /TRIS - could they sync records? The parameters do allow inclusion of historical full text (pre 1922).

Information that may help shape the National or Regional TKNs.

- NCHRP 20-79 Thesaurus Enhancement is complete with the addition of 2700 terms.
- Regional TKNs could undertake a project to ensure submission of reports to TRIS, as there is no one at FHWA responsible for ensuring submission of state reports. FHWA is working on a webcrawler for PDF reports and online submission process to catch more of the reports.
- TRISWorld marketing efforts at present - Linkage has changed and notice is going out on TRANLIB, in e-newsletter and Twitter (TRBofNA).

Information that may be included or referenced in the pooled fund study final report.

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