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### **1. ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

#### 1.1 What are the major goals and objectives of the program?

The partnerships underlying this National UTC are based on the shared vision of "cost-effective innovations and holistic solutions to enhance multimodal infrastructure durability." TriDurLE will conduct multidisciplinary and multimodal research, education and workforce development, and technology transfer related to this vision, and will directly support the USDOT's strategic goal of infrastructure durability and life-extension while providing secondary benefits for other relevant strategic goals such as safety, mobility, and environmental sustainability.

#### **Center Strategic Goals**

The National UTC TriDurLE is concerned with the following strategic goals:

- Facilitating innovations in data modeling/management, analytical tools, and decision-making related to infrastructure durability and life-extension.
- Enhancing understanding of transportation infrastructure performance and asset management via condition monitoring and remote sensing.
- Extending the service life of transportation infrastructure and addressing durability issues through new materials and technologies and best practices.
- Leading the way in education, workforce development, capacity building, and technology transfer.

#### 1.2 What was accomplished under these goals?

#### Research

TriDurLE is funding a total of 52 projects for both years one and two. No-cost time extensions were awarded for some year-one projects because of COVID-19 delays that limited access to laboratory facilities, supply chain issues, and potential difficulties in student recruitment. The 26 year-one research projects have made reasonable progress in spite of these challenges, and five have been completed along with their final reports and raw data file submissions. The remaining year-one projects will be completed between June – September 2022. Appendix A contains the list of year-two projects that have been funded with respect to each member university.

Each consortium university reported on the progress of its research projects, but length constraints prevent from including these details.

#### Leadership

TriDurLE researchers have led in a number of capacities during this reporting period as committee chairs, panelists, editors, associate editor or editorial board member of scholarly journals, project managers, awardees for outstanding performance, etc. In addition to the presentation and publications reports in subsequent sections, following is a list of leadership activities conducted by consortium members during this reporting period:

Dr. Chris Pantelides of University of Utah served as Chair of the Academic Committee for the inaugural 2021 TriDurLE Symposium.

Dr. Yail Jimmy Kim, of UC Denver serves as President of the Bridge Engineering Institute (BEI), An International Technical Society, and a voting member of several national technical committees. He moderated two special sessions during the fall convention of the American Concrete Institute (Durability, Service Life, and Long-Term Integrity of Concrete Materials, Bridges, and Structures (Parts 1 and 2) on Oct. 21, 2021 with colleagues (Dr. C. Pantelides and Dr. X. Shi).

MST: Xiong Zhang, was Keynote Speaker, Transportation Research Congress 2021, November 5-7, 2021 Hangzhou, China (Virtual) and 5th International Conference on Transportation Infrastructure and Materials, October 21-22, 2021(Virtual). XB Hu was appointed the Committee Research Coordinator, TRB AKR10 Maintenance and Operation Committee, January 2022. Jenny Liu, Xiong Zhang, and XB Hu were session chairs, and members of organizing committee, Transportation Research Congress, November 5-7, 2021 (virtual). Jenny Liu was chair of Scientific Committee, 5th International Conference on Transportation Infrastructure and Materials, Oct 21-22, 202 1 (virtual). Jenny Liu was elected to be the vice-president of International Association of Chinese Infrastructure Professionals (IACIP), January 2022.

Christian Carloni of CWRU discussed the results of research at ACI 440K/ASTM D.30.10 Committee to improve current standards

Dr. Xiong (Bill) Yu of CWRU is actively involved in working groups by the ASCE on risk-based geotechnical design guide to promote the adaptation to climate change by institute resilience to infrastructure and materials

Dr. Xianming Shi of WSU, Interim Chair of Civil and Environmental Engineering Department:
DIRECTOR, National Center for Transportation Infrastructure Durability & Life-Extension
(TriDurLE), July 2019 - Present
Founding Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Infrastructure Preservation and Resilience, by Springer-Nature, Jan. 2019 –
Present
Organizing committee, 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Transportation Infrastructure andMaterials, Oct. 21-22, 2021, Changsha, China.

#### **Education and Workforce Development**

#### Student awards

- Sayal Shrestha, a PhD student at the University of Utah received the 2022 American Concrete Intermountain Chapter Scholarship.
- Abdullahal Mamun, a Ph.D. Student at the University of Utah received the Utah Asphalt Paving Association Award during their 2022 Utah Asphalt Conference.
- Hanli Wu of MST, Outstanding Graduate Student Award, IACIP, 3rd place, 202, and IACIP Poster Award, 1st place, 2022 Anyou Zhu of MST, IACIP Poster Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 2022; Beshoy Riad of MST, Best Presentation Award, 1st Annual Symposium of National Center for Transportation on Infrastructure Durability & Lifeextension, 2021.

At University of Utah a new PhD student began working on the project in January 2021 and an undergraduate student received a scholarship from TriDurLE as a Research Experience intern. Two new graduates will be also hired in 2022 and the research will be conducted both in the United States and at the UU Asia Campus in Incheon, Republic of Korea.

At Florida Atlantic University, a master's student has successfully completed his thesis proposal and is scheduled to receive his degree in August 2022. (Beaujean). Another master's student successfully completed his MS thesis.

Dr. Kim of UC Denver has been advising two post-docs, five PhD and seven MS students. Graduate students learn how to plan research tasks, how to develop models, how to simulate given problems, and how to interpret calculated data. Based on these training approaches, they can become competitive structural engineers. Dr. Wesley Marshall of UCD noted that projects there are having an impact on students by providing an opportunity for research and skill development

Washington State University student Ayumi Manawadu represented WSU as the Western Regional winner at the National Three-Minute Thesis (3MT) Showcase, WTS Paula Hammond Leadership Legacy Scholarship - National Winner, WE Local-Buffalo NY Student Research Competition Winner, Outstanding poster award – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Symposium of National Centre for Transportation Infrastructure Durability and Life Extension, Society of Women Engineers Outstanding Collegiate Member, WSU Graduate Student Woman of Distinction . Drs. Phillip and Motter report that their project has aided in workforce development through training of several M.S. thesis students, included one who has graduated and currently works in Seattle, WA, and three who are expected to graduate between August and December of 2022. In addition: Mehdi H. Nazari was the winner of Outstanding Research Assistant Award, selected by the Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Washington State University, 2022; Zhipeng Li was the winner of Dissertation Award, Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering, WSU, 2022; Yan Zhang was the winner of Milton Pikarsky Memorial Award for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation, 2021.

CWRU is incorporating research progress into course modules to train the next generation.

#### **Technology Transfer**

Christian Carloni of CWRU Developed a new test with the industry partner (Sireg, Italy) to invest the relationship between the opening of flexural cracks and the bond of the bars in reinforced concrete structures. Drs. Phillips and Motter's TriDurLE project has been used to educate engineers at WSDOT on the performance of FRP retrofitted columns compared to their current solution of steel jacket retrofitted columns. The PI's have given several presentations to the WSDOT bridge design office on the results of the FRP column tests. The project results of the FRP column tests will also be communicated to the industry sponsor, Simpson Strong-Tie, for their use in developing new application for their FRP product lines.

#### Collaboration

Section 2 of this report details the extensive collaboration of TriDurLE researchers with industries and universities. In addition, several of the TriDurLE research projects are collaborative within the consortium, such as Washington State University and Case Western Research University, and Texas A&M University and Missouri University of Science and Technology.

#### Diversity

TriDurLE awarded several diversity initiatives for students, staff, and faculty, including travel grants to meetings that promote diversity, graduate research fellowships for underserved students, and high school/undergraduate scholarships for underserved students to work under the tutelage of TriDurLE researchers. Three students were awarded a Graduate Research Fellowship: Sara Fayek of Missouri S&T; Rodrigo Teixeira Schlosser of CWRU, and Vishnupriya Jonnalagadda of WSU. Four undergraduate students received scholarships during this reporting period and are working with TriDurLE faculty at WSU, UU, UM, MST. Five travel grants were awarded to students to attend conferences. In addition:

- The Alabama A&M University is HBCU (Historically Black College and University)
- University of Utah: Diversity plays a key role in the work. In an effort to attract a more diverse pool of students, Mr. Carlos Manuel Hermoza, of Hispanic descent, has joined the research team as a Ph.D. student at the University of Utah. Two female international M.S. students have been hired, one from China and one from Brazil. The PI, Dr. Pedro Romero, is working with the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Office of the University of Utah to pursue the Seal of Excelencia during the 2022-2023 academic year. This is part of the Excelencia in Educacion initiative to elevate Latin success in higher education.
- Washington State University funded several female international engineering graduate students in their doctoral studies. Ayumi Manawadu Diversity and Inclusion Team Lead of GradSWE at the National Level [GradSWE Graduate Student Community of the Society of Women Engineers]. Vishnupriya Jonnalagadda, a PhD student who has been mainly involved in a WSU research project, was selected to receive the Waheed Uddin Diversity Graduate Research Fellowship.
- Florida Atlantic University is a HSI (Hispanic serving institution), The MS student that graduated is of Hispanic descent (Rosa-Pagan). Dr. Presuel teaches a course titled "Marine Materials and Corrosion" spring 2022 with 32 students taking the class and about 25% of Hispanic background. In this class research related to TriDurLE project has been introduced.
- University of Colorado Denver: Dr. Kim's advisees are from diverse pools in terms of gender, race, and educational background. Currently, there are two female students and several multicultural students. These

students help each other and learn from one another.

• CWRU has recruited two African American and one Hispanic student

# **1.3 What opportunities for training and professional development has the program offered?**

The first annual TriDurLE symposium took place virtually December 6 and 7, featuring four keynote speakers, 45 presentations, and 21 student poster presentations from scholars and professionals worldwide who are conducting research on transportation infrastructure. There were more than 125 attendees during the two-day event. All presentations are recorded and posted on our YouTube channel and website.

The TriDurLE monthly webinars have been promoted via multiple channels to professional groups likely interested in transportation infrastructure preservation and life-extension. These are open to the public, particularly of value to the local and state transportation agencies, as well as to industry practitioners and researchers. These monthly Invited Speaker Series Webinars are presented by leading experts in the field. Most of the webinars are recorded and posted on our website, and Professional Development Hour Certificates are available upon request. https://tridurle.wsu.edu/invites-speaker-webinar-series/

#### 1.4 How have the results been disseminated?

As detailed in Section 3, TriDurLE researchers and students have disseminated the results of their work through journal publications, conference papers, technical reports, thesis presentations and presentations at professional conferences and workshops. Many TriDurLE researchers also presented during the TriDurLE annual symposium and through monthly webinars.

## 1.5 What do you plan to do during the next reporting period to accomplish the goals and objectives?

The following tasks are planned to accomplish the goals and objectives of TriDurLE.

- Hold monthly meetings with executive committee (Site Directors); and hold quarterly Zoom Meetings w/ fiscal staff members and outreach coordinator
- Plan for the 2022 Annual Symposium of this National UTC, likely to be held in late fall 2022.
- Continue efforts in research, leadership, education, workforce development, diversity, and technology transfer, on behalf of the National UTC TriDurLE.
- Continue to explore opportunities of collaboration to pool resources and expand the scope of previous success. Continue to develop a diverse collaboration network with different state and local government agencies, private sector, educational and professional organizations (and their student chapters), other university transportation centers (UTCs), FHWA offices, and universities in the U.S. and abroad. Expand our collaboration with the Journal of Infrastructure Preservation & Resilience (JIPR) and Bridge Engineering Institute (BEI).
- Maintain a robust website and publish a quarterly e-newsletter
- Work with partners to pursue commercialization and licensing opportunities
- Continue to update the website, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube pages, particularly those related to publications, presentations, monthly webinars, collaborations, and events/activities related to diversity, leadership, collaboration, education, workforce development, or technology transfer.
- Consortium universities report that they will complete their research and final reports for year one and make progress on year two research projects as specified in their project reports.

### 2. PARTICIPANTS AND COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS

#### 2.1 Who has worked on the program?

In addition to the Site Directors listed in Table 2.1, all researchers are listed on our website at https://tridurle.wsu.edu/researchers/

#### Table 2.1 TriDurLE Site Directors

University	Name	Contribution to Program
Alabama A&M	Mohamad Ashour	Site Director
Case Western Reserve University	Xiong (Bill) Yu	Site Director
Florida Atlantic University	Francisco Presuel-Moreno	Site Director
Missouri University of Science &	Jenny Liu	Site Director, TriDurLE Director for
Technology		Research
South Dakota State University	Mostafa Tazarv	Site Director
Tennessee State University	Catherine Armwood	Site Director, TriDurLE Director for
		Diversity
Texas A&M University	Dan Zollinger	Site Director
University of Colorado Denver	Yail Jimmy Kim	Site Director
University of Mississippi	Hakan Yasarer	Site Director
University of Utah	Chris Pantelides	Site Director
Washington State University	Xianming Shi and Jialuo He	Center Director and Assistant
		Director

# **2.2 What organizations have been involved as partners?** Table 2 provides a list of organizations that have partnerships with TriDurLE.

Table. 2. A list of organizations that have	ve partnerships with TriDurLE.
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Organization Name	Type / Location	pe / Location Partners Contribution to Project				
		Financial	In-kind	Facilities	Collaborative	Personnel
		Support	Support		Research	Exchanges
Alabama A&M	Government	Х	х	Х		
University	/Alabama					
Denver Streets	Government/		х		Х	
Partnership	Colorado					
Libyan North American	Government/		Х			
Scholarship Program	Canada					
Case Western Reserve	Government/		Х	Х	Х	Х
University	Ohio					
Colorado DOT	Government/		х		Х	
Accelerated Bridge	Colorado					
Construction (ABS)						
Emulsion Products,	Industry					Х
Inc.						
Florida Atlantic	Government		х	х		Х
University	/FL					
Florida DOT	Government/FL	Х				
Geneva Rock Products	Industry/Utah		Х		Х	
Illinois DOT Bureau of	Government/		х			
Materials	Illinois					
Kansas DOT			х			
KeraKoll Group	Industry/Italy		Х			x
Kokosing Materials, Inc.	Industry/Ohio		X			

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Missouri S&T	Government/ Missouri		X	X	Х	X
Missouri DOT	Government/ Missouri	Х			Х	X
Missouri, City of Rolla	State/Missouri					Х
MYKatikrete	Industry/India					
Northeast Forestry	Government/	Х			Х	Х
University	, China					
Ruregold SRL	Industry/Italy		Х			
SBIR/STTR	Federal					
Sika USA	Industry		Х		Х	
SNS Dempers	Industry/Utah		Х			
South Dakota State	Government/	Х	Х	X		
University	South Dakota					
Tencate North	Industry	Х			Х	
America						
Texas A&M University	Government/ Texas		Х	x	Х	
The Polytechnic University of Milan	Government/ Italy		x		Х	
University of	Government/				Х	
Maryland, College Park	Maryland					
University of	, Government/		Х	Х		
Mississippi	Mississippi					
University of Utah	Government/ Utah		X	X	Х	x
Washington State	Government/	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
University	Washington					
Washington State DOT	Government/ Washington	Х	X			
Idaho Transportation	Government/	Х				
Department	Idaho					
Simpson Strong-Tie,	Industry/		Х			
Co.	California					
Precast/Prestressed	Industry/Illinois	Х				
Concrete Inst.						4
Gage Brothers	Industry/ SD		X	X		
Headed Reinforcement, Corp	Industry/CA		Х			

#### 2.3 Have other collaborators or contacts been involved?

- Inspecting and Preserving Infrastructure through Robotic Exploration (INSPIRE) UTC
- Hughes Brothers (currently Dow Corning) and are waiting for their response to initiate collaboration.
- City and County of Denver
- Bike Denver
- Bicycle Colorado

- Walk Denver
- Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition
- Groundwork Denver Community/Environmental Organization
- All in Denver Affordable Housing Organization
- American Heart Association
- Journal of Infrastructure Preservation & Resilience (JIPR, by Springer Nature)
- Bridge Engineering Institute (BEI)
- Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT)
- Dr. Yongcheng Ji, Northeast Forestry University
- Seal/No Seal Group
- Crafco, Inc.
- Dow Chemical Company
- Dr. Nick Ferenchak, Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering, University of New Mexico
- Micah Silberman, project executive, The Conco Companies, Kent WA
- Jesse Espy: Pre-mix Inc, Pullman WA
- Dr. Tommaso D'Antino, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- Dr. Francesco Focacci, E-Campus University, Italy
- Dr. Danny Xiao, University of Wisconsin-Platteville
- Dr. Jing Zhong, Harbin Institute of Technology
- Dr. Hui Peng, Changsha University of Science and Technology

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#### 3.1 Publications, conference papers, and presentations

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#### SDSU Project Websites

Post-Earthquake Serviceability of RC Bridge Bents Using Visual Inspection <u>https://sites.google.com/people.unr.edu/mostafa-tazarv/research/post-event-serviceability</u> Drone-Based Measurements for Bridge Field Testing, <u>https://sites.google.com/people.unr.edu/mostafa-tazarv/research/drone-based-measurement</u> Repairable Precast Bridge Bents for Extreme Events <u>https://sites.google.com/people.unr.edu/mostafa-tazarv/research/repairable-bridge-bents</u> TriDurLE Website: <u>https://tridurle.wsu.edu</u> BEI: http://www.beibridge.org

#### 3.3 Technologies or techniques

- Florida Atlantic University has developed Nonlinear Parameter Optimization. A non-linear solver using the Trust-Region Reflective (TRR) algorithm is used to match a set of synthetic data to the Biot-Stoll model. Synthetic data is produced separately using set values in a script that functions purely as a table of constants. The synthetic pulse is then fed these constants and uses the Biot model for sound propagation in a porous medium to create a fake signal that the model can be ran against to test for accuracy.
- Dr. Christian Carloni of CWRU has developed a new testing method that features a notched beam with multiple notches and a bar embedded to study the opening of cracks
- CWRU has developed a self-healing concrete using microorganism

#### 3.4 Inventions, patent applications, and/or licenses

- Dr. Xiong Yu of CWRU has filed an invention disclosure on his self-healing concrete technology
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#### 3.5 Other output

University of Utah has generated a software program in which corrosion of columns can be modeled using open source software to study the seismic performance of corroded columns constructed with accelerated bridge construction methods.

### 4. OUTCOMES

#### 4.1 Increased understanding and awareness of transportation issues

Dr. Wesley Marshall's completed year one research project on sidewalk infrastructure will help researchers and municipalities in their collection of sidewalk metrics so that they can improve their asset management capability and better prioritize investments in sidewalk infrastructure.

#### 4.2 Passage of new policies, regulation, rulemaking, or legislation

Nothing to report

#### 4.3 Increases in the body of knowledge

University of Utah's collaboration between universities has enhanced the modeling capabilities for corrosion initiation and evaluation of the seismic performance of corroded columns. This is expected to increase the body of knowledge and the existing state-of-the art. the collaborative project between three different universities has allowed for an improved process to develop asphalt mixtures that are capable of balancing the need for mechanical performance and durability. This is referred to as balanced mix design. The project has also produced increases in the body of knowledge, improvement of existing techniques, practices, and technologies. The development and testing of an underground stormwater detention system using permeable cellular concrete (PLCC) as one of the system's primary components. We will focus on developing this technology for urban areas or other situations where roadway right-of-way and other conditions (high flooding hazard, soft ground conditions, buried utilities, adjacent infrastructure, etc.) limit or restrict the use of "conventional systems."

At UC Denver, the computational approach, agent-based modeling, was taken from computational sociology, which is new in civil structures. This cross-disciplinary effort will thus enhance the body of knowledge and guide researchers and practitioners to more efficient and effective ways for understanding the durability of highway bridges.

Dr. Wesley Marshall's work increases the usefulness of remote sensing technologies for measuring and understanding the provision of sidewalk infrastructure in cities. The idea is to assist the research community in developing better sidewalk-related infrastructure da on small study areas due to inadequate. Our research will help facilitate larger and

better research studies.

Dr. Haifang Wen of WSU: The concrete-shotcrete interface study specifically focuses on the interface bond performance than the individual material performance with respect to short term tensile and shear strength and long-term frost resistance for varying substrate surface preparation techniques. Such a detailed analysis on the bond has not been conducted before for shotcrete-concrete bi-material interfaces. Results indicate that the fracture energy is a more sensitive parameter to the variations in the surface preparation technique than bond strength (shear or tension).

#### 4.4 Improvement of existing techniques, practices, technologies

UC Denver reports that In addition to the agent-based modeling method, the principle of percolation and cellular automata are incorporated. These mathematical approaches will lead to better understanding the complex problems associated with the durability of ABC columns.

Dr. Wesley Marshall of UCD reports that data specific to sidewalk infrastructure has long been deficient. Our research shows that recent advances in remote sensing and planimetric data gives us the ability to accurately measure sidewalk presence and width. This new resource for sidewalk data, combined with our methods for measuring sidewalk metrics, will provide cities with improved aptitude for asset management, prioritizing investments in sidewalk infrastructure, and improving upon disparities in sidewalk access.

#### 4.5 Enlargement of the pool of trained transportation professionals

TriDurLE has implemented a number of initiatives to assist in and help fun students to work in TriDurLE laboratories, as stated previously. Several TriDurLE universities are graduating doctoral and master's degree students who have been conducting research and receiving training by TriDurLE faculty (see earlier sections). These graduates will help enlarge the pool of trained transportation professionals.

#### 4.6 Incorporation of new techniques, practices, technologies

Nothing to report

### 5. IMPACTS

The National UTC TriDurLE is conducting a variety of research, education and outreach, workforce development, technology transfer, and diversity activities, but because of delays due to COVID, the impacts of this program may not be fully measured during this reporting period.

# 5.1 What is the impact on the development of the principal discipline(s) of the program?

Nothing to report

#### 5.2 What is the impact on other disciplines?

Dr. Wesley Marshall, whose year one project is complete, reported that his research on sidewalk infrastructure highlights the benefits of secondary sidewalk data based on remotely sensed planimetric data to asset management and transportation planning. Results also shed light on where cities could start in terms of prioritizing sidewalk infrastructure.

#### 5.3 What is the impact on the development of transportation workforce?

Several TriDurLE universities are taking their research projects to the classroom. For example, Dr. Wesley Marshall's research at UCD was integrated into a "GIS and Transportation" graduate course, which provided students the opportunity to get involved in data collection and analysis. The research at Texas A&M will affect the workforce development to oversee inspections and training of various practice elements of the joint sealant. A decision-making tool will be far reaching and significant, especially for the future use of jointed concrete pavements in the Midwest. Decision-makers needs tools and guidance as to the management of the pavement infrastructure to gain decades of

service life beyond is presently realized. Other research, yet to be realized, will have significant impacts.

#### 5.4 What is the impact on physical, institutional, and information resources at the university or other partner institutions? Nothing to Report

#### 5.5 What is the impact on technology transfer?

Texas A&M reports that decision-makers need tools and guidance as to the management of the pavement infrastructure to gain decades of service life beyond what is presently realized. The type of technology transfer involved in its research project would fit well within the mission of the TriDurLE and would provide the means for practitioners and managers to make timely and cost-effective maintenance-related decisions.

UC Denver's Dr. Wesley Marshall hopes that efforts in terms of technology transfer with multiple presentations will help researchers and municipalities in their efforts towards improving sidewalk data.

#### 5.6 What is the impact on society beyond science and technology?

The underlying goal of Dr. Wesley Marshall's research on better sidewalk data is to improve sidewalks, one of our most fundamental and under-researched infrastructures. This will help improve mobility, safety, equality and accessibility.

The AI-based computer vision bridge serviceability assessment tool developed at SDSU is expected to help the 16 seismic-prone states of the nation to quickly and safely evaluate affected bridges after earthquakes, which will save time, costs, and lives. The repairable RC bridge column detailing allows quick (e.g., a few hours) and low cost (e.g., use of a few bars or tendons) repair of RC bridge columns. The detailing, which was found feasible and robust, has combined the benefits of accelerated bridge construction (ABC) with low-damage and repairable detailing. Structural displacement measurement at sub-millimeter accuracy using drones is novel and can revolutionize bridge field testing by eliminating conventional sensors.

### 6. CHANGES/PROBLEMS

#### 6.1 Changes in approach and reasons for change

Given that laboratory situations at partner universities are still uncertain due to the pandemic, experimental components will be added and tasks will be conducted at the University of Colorado Denver. MST reported that the pandemic continued to significantly impact the research progress during this reporting period. Significant delay has been caused in conducting research and delivering results because of lack of staff, restraints in lab use and field work, delays in project set-up, etc. Time extension was requested and approved for project completion. Other consortium universities reported changes and adjustments in procedures due to COVID delays.

#### 6.2 Actual or anticipated problems or delays and actions or plans to resolve them

Laboratory testing has been delayed due to the shutdown of some universities. Research teams filed for no-cost extensions due to these delays and research projects will be completed by the new research timelines submitted.

#### 6.3 Changes that have a significant impact on expenditures

CWRU reports that the cost of materials (wood and steel) has reduced the ability to perform additional tests.

#### 6.4 Significant change in use or care of animals, human subjects, and/or biohazards N/A

6.5 Changes of primary performance site location from that originally proposed Nothing to Report

#### 6.6 Additional information regarding products and impacts

### 7. SPECIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Website: <u>https://tridurle.wsu.edu/</u>
- 2. Directory of Advisory Board: Available on the program website: <u>https://tridurle.wsu.edu/advisory-board/</u>
- 3. Directory of Key Personnel: Available on the program website: https://tridurle.wsu.edu/staff/
- 4. **Financial and Annual Recipient Share Reports:** The Federal Financial Report (SF-425) requirements will be met by separate reports.
- 5. Research Project Descriptions: Available on the program website <u>https://tridurle.wsu.edu/research/</u>

### **APPENDIX A**

Table B1. Year 2 research projects. For project details, see <u>TriDurLE.wsu.edu/research</u>

Research Project	Pls and Co-Pls	University
Using Deep Learning for Accurate Detection of Bridge Performance Anomalies	Farnoush Banaei- Kashani Chris Pantelides	University of Colorado Denver University of Utah
Design of Fly Ash-based Geopolymer Concrete-filled FRP Tube Composite for Highly Durable and Environmentally Friendly Infrastructure	Xianming Shi	Washington State University
Developing High-performance Nanocomposite Coating for Steel Reinforcement Protection in Chloride-rich Concrete	Xianming Shi	Washington State University
Development of Microcapsule-based Self-healing, High-strength Engineered Cementitious Composites (SHHS-EE)	Xianming Shi Liang Fan	Washington State University
Sustainable nHPC Mixtures for Durable Overlay of Concrete Bridge Decks in Cold Regions: Proof of Concept	Xianming Shi	Washington State University
Development of Stormwater Detention/Infiltration System for Urban Highways Using Permeable Light- weight Cellular Concrete, Phase I	Steven Bartlett Nigel Bruce Pickering	University of Utah Washington State University
Preparation of Pavement Infrastructure for Connected and Autonomous Vehicle Deployment – Phase I	Xianbiao Hu Jenny Liu	Missouri University of Science & Technology
Drone-based Measurements for Bridge Field Testing	Mostafa Tazarv Marco Ciarcia Kwanghee Won	South Dakota State University
Development of Holistic Methodologies for Improving Asphalt Mix Durability (Yr. 2)	Jenny Liu Pedro Romero Fujie Zhou	Missouri S&T University of Utah Texas A&M University
Performance of ABC Columns Cost-effective Retrofit Strategies Subjected to Synergistic Distress Resulting from Corrosion and Seismic Loading (Yr 2)	Yail Jimmy Kim Chris Pantelides	University of Colorado Denver University of Utah
Seismic Performance and Fragility of Retrofitted Reinforced Concrete Bridge Columns to Long- duration Earthquakes	Adam Phillips Chris Motter	Washington State University
Assessment and Evaluation of Post-liquefaction Lateral Spread Impact on Bridge Deep Foundations	Mohamad Ashour Sudip Bhattacharjee	Alabama A&M University
Use of Recycled Plastics in Asphalt Pavement (Yr 2)	Jenny Liu Xinhua Liang	Missouri S&T
AI-based Prediction Models for Transportation Infrastructure Asset Management Data Hub – Phase I	Xianbiao Hu Jenny Liu	Missouri S&T
Effects of Combined Carbonate and Biofilm on Shrinkage Cracking in Unsaturated Cementitiously Stabilized Soils Using Microcapsules	Xianming Shi	Washington State University
Repairable Precast Bridge Bents for Extreme Events	Mostafa Tazarv	South Dakota State University
UAV-enabled Structure-From-Motion Photogrammetry for Bridge Crack Detection and	Xiong Zhang Jenny Liu	Missouri S&T

Characterization	Genda Chen	
A Multiple-camera System to Determine the	Xiong Zhang	Missouri S&T
Absolute Volume of Soil Specimen During Dynamic	Jenny Liu	
Triaxial Testing (Yr 1)		
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