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| **UTC Project Information** |
| Project Title | Development of PacTrans Workforce Development Institute |
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| Brief Description of Research Project | The objective of this project is to set up the Pacific Northwest Transportation Consortium (PacTrans) Workforce Development Institute (WDI) and to develop a demand responsive and flexible program platform with the first sample certificate program and courses responsive to the workforce development needs in the Pacific Northwest, which includes Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. This new program is not a simple re-establishment of the previously exist programs such as the TRANSPEED program. In addition to the proven advantages of TRANSPEED and other past programs, WDI also takes advantage of the new information technology to make training accessible online and available at trainees’ own pace and schedule. This is not a degree program in its beginning stage. Instead, it is a program centric to addressing Region 10’s workforce development needs by delivering a collection of short-term training courses and workshops. |
| Describe Implementation of Research Outcomes (or why not implemented)Place Any Photos Here |  |
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| Impacts/Benefits of Implementation (actual, or anticipated) |  |
| Web Links* Reports
* Project Website
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