## Data Management Plan – Project Level

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Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***The federal government is now requiring that all research projects funded with federal dollars, make data available to the public. USDOT states, “…process and archive Digital Data Sets resulting from DOT-funded scientific research in a repository that enables and allows for public access and sharing.” However, explicit direction on what portions or iterations of data to be made available remains vague, so our stance is that each PI make an honest effort to provide the data someone would need to repeat your methods, without making data available that is proprietary in nature, that non disclosures have been signed for, or that has privacy issues.***

***It is important that you refer to the PacTrans Data Management Plan guideline when developing the project-level data management plan, to understand how we will archive and make available, your data. Explicit instruction regarding required supplemental materials (such as metadata) and the process with which you will submit your data will be distributed at a later date***.

Please respond to the following questions the best you can at this point (one short paragraph per questions will do).

## What data will your project utilize or produce (please include file types and estimated size)?

## Based on the description above, which of that data should be made publically available? Which of the data sets cannot be shared to the public? Explain why.

## How long will this data remain relevant for and how so how long should be make it available for?

## Is there any risk that providing public access to this data could expose you, the PI, or PacTrans to liability issues? If so, please explain.