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Brief Description of Research Project	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 certificate programs and courses responsive to the workforce development needs in the Pacific Northwest, which includes Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. This program is not simply a re-establishment of previously existing programs, but a newly developed curriculum of training courses that are highly sought after by today's Departments of Transportation (DOTs) as well as the industry at large. Specifically, the research team will focus on the following tasks: <b>Enhancing the online platform for e-learning courses, promotion and outreach activities.</b> <b>Developing and delivering new training courses.</b> <b>Developing the assessment and evaluation guidebook for training courses and the overall program.</b>

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