**VERMONT TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE (V-TRC)**

**RESEARCH PROBLEM STATEMENT**

(06-09-2015)

***Submissions are restricted to one page. Due Date: July 7, 2015***

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**I. PROBLEM TITLE**

 *A suggested title in as few words as possible.*

**II. RESEARCH PROBLEM STATEMENT**

 *A statement of the general problem or need. One paragraph is sufficient.*

**III. RESEARCH OBJECTIVES**

*A clear and specific listing of the objectives that are to be met by the research necessary to adequately address the research problem described in the Research Problem Statement. The objectives should relate directly to one or more of VTrans Strategic Goals; this relationship should be explicit.*

**IV. URGENCY AND PAYOFF POTENTIAL**

 *A description of the urgency of the need for this research in relation to Vermont’s transportation needs.*

Problem statements will be reviewed and ranked by VTrans Research Advisory Council Members. The highest ranks problem statements will be used to develop a specific RFP that is scheduled for release by the TRC at the end of July with a due date for proposals in mid-September.

Submissions are due by 5pm on Tuesday July 7, 2015.

*NOTE: To expedite the processing of Research Problem Statements, V-TRC requires submittal by E-mail [glenn.mcrae@uvm.edu]*