VTrans Research Problem Statement

Please use the form below, **by replacing the red text**, to expand on the research idea you will be Championing. This completed Problem Statement will be sent to the research colleges/universities on our Qualified Researcher list and will be the basis for their proposals.

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| Project Champion: |
| Fill in with Name, Email address, and Bureau/Section |
| Title: |
| Propose a Title for the Project |
| Problem Statement: |
| Fill in with what the problem is you are seeking their efforts to solve. Provide background on the issue, explain the need, and questions that you are seeking answers to. |
| Approach and Agency Resources: |
| What type of work are you looking for them to do? Lab work, collect and analyze field samples, data collection and modelling, literature review, pilot/demonstration project, guidance documents, case studies, etc.  You can include what agency resources will be available, ongoing project(s) that go with the idea, other state examples you seek to emulate, etc.  You can include what you hope the outcomes are if you have them defined. |
| Benefits and Implementation: |
| How will this research be used? What benefits do you anticipate? |