RP 272 – Idaho Statewide Freight Data and Commodity Supply Chain Analysis

- **Project Description:**
  The purpose of this project is to develop information on freight and commodity flows through the state of Idaho and to provide detailed analysis for major supply chains supporting the state’s freight economy that can be used for freight planning and project prioritization.

- **Project Objectives:**
  The objectives of this project are to:
  1. Identify existing freight data sources that can be leveraged in order to develop a cost-effective freight data collection plan.
  2. Develop a freight data collection plan that provides adequate geographical and seasonal data on freight movements throughout the state of Idaho.
  3. Implement that freight data collection plan.
  4. Analyze collected data in order to identify key freight supply-chains within the state.

- **Estimated Completion Date:** March 31, 2019
- **Budget:** $186,000
- **Project Manager:** Jeffrey Marker (208) 334-8462 jeffrey.marker@itd.idaho.gov
- **Principal Investigators:**
  - Sal Hernandez, Oregon State University, (541) 737-4740 sal.hernandez@oregonstate.edu
  - Eric Jessup, Washington State University, (509) 335-4987 eric.jessup@wsu.edu
- **TAC Members:**
  - Reymundo Rodriguez, (208) 334-4426 reymundo.rodriguez@itd.idaho.gov
  - Bob Thompson, (208) 332-8603 bob.thompson@itd.idaho.gov
  - Greg Dietz, (208) 334-8071 greg.dietz@itd.idaho.gov
  - David Coladner, (208) 334-8233 david.coladner@itd.idaho.gov
  - Maranda Obrey, (208) 334-8483 maranda.obray@itd.idaho.gov
  - Jake Reynolds, Idaho Department of Commerce, (208) 780-5150 jake.reynolds@commerce.idaho.gov
  - Laura M. Johnson, Idaho Department of Agriculture, (208) 332-8533 laura.johnson@isda.idaho.gov
  - Meghan Mallea, JR Simplot Company, (208) 780-8868 meghn.mallea@simplot.com
- **FHWA Advisor:** Lori Porreca (208) 334-9180 Ext. 132 lori.porreca@dot.gov