

For Research Section Use Only

Problem Statement #:

Date Received:

**Research Project Suggestion Form**

**1. Project Title** **(required).**

**2. Problem Statement (required)**. *Concisely describe the problem that needs to be researched.*

**3. Background (required).** *To avoid duplication of other current and past research, minimum literature search should be conducted on* [*TRID*](https://trid.trb.org/)*. Summarize the findings of the preliminary literature search. Attach pertinent background information, if needed.*

**4. Research Proposed (required).** *What research is proposed to address the above need? If possible, describe the major task(s) necessary to achieve the objectives.*

**5. Expected Benefits (required).** *Describe how this research will serve the public by providing transportation system elements and services that emphasize quality, safety, cost effectiveness, economic vitality, and/or sensitivity to the environment.*

**6. Implementation (required).** *Describe how the research results can be implemented. Identify the CTDOT office, or an entity outside of CTDOT, responsible for implementation.*

**7. Submitted by (required)**

**Name:**

**Title:**

**Affiliation:**

**Dept. /Bureau:**

**Phone No.:**

**E-mail:**

**8. Champion (optional):** *Must be internal to CTDOT, feel strongly that the research will benefit the Department, chair the technical panel, and ensure implementation.*

**Name:**

**Title:**

**Phone No.:**

**E-mail:**

**9. Sponsor(s) (optional):** *Must be internal to CTDOT (Bureau Director or higher) and support implementation, as appropriate.*

**Name:**

**Phone No.:**

**E-mail:**

**10. IT Component (required):** Choose an item.

*If the project includes an IT component, describe the IT component in as much detail as possible. (Purchase of IT hardware, development of databases, acquisition of existing applications, etc.)*

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