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- Project Description:
    - This project will describe and inventory asset management strategies used for rural freight corridors and methods used to measure the performance of these corridors in meeting the needs of freight users. The tools developed through this project are expected to enable ITD to assess the economic feasibility and long-term viability of inter-modal facilities and to prioritize infrastructure investments.
  - The objectives of this project are:
    1. Identify the performance measurement gaps left by urban-centric measures.
    2. Identify a more appropriate set of mode neutral rural-centric freight multimodal performance measures.
    3. Utilize the developed data driven measures to develop an asset management tool using existing data, considering the interaction with the urban segments, and between modes.
    4. Provide recommendations for the selection of priority freight corridors and/or a data collection plan.
  - Estimated Completion Date: May 31, 2015
  - Budget: \$74,964.00
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