

**RD&T Leadership Council Action Item:** (E.1) Status Monitoring of R&T Projects and Products, (ABS, etc.)  
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- (1) TITLE: Status Monitoring of R&T Projects and Products (ABS, etc.)
- (2) DESCRIPTION OF INITIATIVE: This initiative will result in a new and improved process to track R&T projects/products and align them with the DOT R&T system.
- (3) IMPORTANCE/SIGNIFICANCE OF INITIATIVE: The restructuring of FHWA coupled with the mandate to maintain the FHWA RD&T piece of the DOT R&T tracking system have created a new environment which requires a new way of doing business.
- (4) PRODUCT/OUTPUT: An improved FHWA R&T tracking system consistent with DOT R&T tracking system
- (5) CUSTOMER: RD&T teams and leadership, FHWA and DOT R&T organizations, FHWA and OST Budget Offices
- (6) PARTNERS: Core Business Units, Resource Centers and Division Offices, Research and Special Programs Administration
- (7) COSTS: Estimated \$100K to maintain/upgrade the FHWA piece of the DOT R&T tracking system
- (8) SCHEDULE:

Tasks	Month/Year:	06/00	07/00	08/00	09/00	10/00	11/00	12/00
1. Working with RSPA to develop the R&T tracking system		X				X		X
2. Work with Technical Directors and Team Leaders to improve ABS						X		

3. Enter/maintain ABS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4. Enter/maintain DOT R&T System	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5. Monitor and report contents of ABS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X