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**Quarterly Progress Report**

Project Title: **Health Risk Characterization for Transport Workers and Users**

Project Number: CARTEEH Project 6

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Period Covered: \_\_June 2018\_\_\_\_\_through \_\_August 2018\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Project Period of Performance: \_May 2017 through \_Nov 2019\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reports should not exceed three pages. Completed progress reports should be submitted electronically to CARTEEH and to the applicant’s institutional CARTEEH lead.

**Progress in Previous Quarter**

* The IRB application approval received (letter will be forwarded with this report).
* Development of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for all equipment.
* Equipment procurement underway.
* Survey instruments and other data collection forms are being transferred to REDCap (a secure web application for building and managing online surveys and databases).
* Drs. Fox and Koehler contributed to JHU Bloomberg American Health Initiative Environmental Challenges Symposium manuscript, featuring transportation examples (paper accepted for publication in Public Health Reports).

**Budget, Timeline, and Issues Encountered**

* No issues encountered this quarter.
* The project overall remains on schedule and within budget.

**Planned Activities for Upcoming Quarter**

* Continue with project implementation, as follows:
	+ research site identification/outreach to potential participants
	+ pilot all equipment in the field to finalize research methods.

**Other Information Not Addressed Above**

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* Drs. Fox and Koehler will participate in a meeting on a healthy community development project in Baltimore related to the JHU Bloomberg American Health Initiative Environmental Challenges topic area. Transportation system topics are expected to be an aspect of this discussion. This meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2018.