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NEW TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND EQUIPMENT
COMMITTEE AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS RESEARCH

Circuit Training
and
Assistance Program:
C.T.A.P.
Has hired a new
instructor
Kathleen Schaefer

Salt Solutions
Next Stop
Employees Meetings

Test Bed Tandem
Project is under con-
struction at this
time.

Upcoming Events:
Spring Expo
April 24-25, 2002

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High Intensity Discharge Lighting

The High Intensity Discharge Lighting systems were tested at the District 7E Mankato truck station. These lights produce four times the light of a standard headlight and the service life is estimated at ten times longer than standard lights. The operators evaluated these lights during actual winter driving conditions. Operators reported that they were able to see much more clearly during snow events when using these new lights. Comments from operators were **“Unbelievable! At night it is like driving in daylight.”** The recommendation from Dist 7E is to install HID lights as standard equipment on new snowplow trucks.

For more information on these lights please contact
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