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NEW TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND EQUIPMENT
COMMITTEE AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS RESEARCH

**Circuit Training
and
Assistance Program:
C.T.A.P.
Will be hiring a new
instructor**

**Salt Solutions
Next Stop
Employees Meetings**

**Test Bed Truck will
be in District 6A
Rochester this
month**

**Upcoming Events:
Spring Expo
April 24-25, 2002**

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SANDBLASTING

The Air Prep System was tested in Metro Division the equipment was used on a limited basis. Preliminary evaluations of the Air Prep System have been favorable there will be one more season of evaluation.

When preparing plows, under carriages, sanders and other equipment for painting, sandblasting is the preferred method of cleaning the surface. Drier air can reduce contaminants, wear, downtime and maintenance of the sand blasting equipment. Using the Air Prep System will create a healthier work environment along with saving time and money.

The Maintenance Operations Research Biennial Report will be sent out February 2002.