



# MONTHLY BULLETIN APRIL, 2003



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NEW TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND EQUIPMENT  
COMMITTEE AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS RESEARCH

### Mn/DOT WINTER MAINTENANCE PROGRAM. (Salt Solutions)

Wendy Frederickson, State Coordinator has scheduled this season's wrap up meeting. It takes place on May 12th, 2003 and will utilize video conferencing. Contact Wendy at 651/284-3606.

#### Upcoming Events:

SPRING MAINTENANCE EXPO, April 22 and 23rd at the St Cloud Civic Center

The 14th annual CTS TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE is being held at River Centre in St. Paul on April 29-30, 2003.

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## BLIZZARD PLOW

Areas such as "Park and Rides" and other parking lots can be difficult to plow with class 33 and 35 dump trucks. Limited space does not allow for turning, backing, and other maneuvers necessary for large trucks. The Blizzard Plow is being evaluated in the St. Cloud District 3B area. "Wings" on the outer sides fold in to form a scoop which keeps more snow in front of the plow. This allows for a larger amount of snow to be moved with each pass and reduces time for the operation.

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