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NEW TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND EQUIPMENT
COMMITTEE AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS RESEARCH

CTAP Instructor and Mn/DOT Winter Maintenance Coordinator, Kathleen Schaefer and Wendy Frederickson, have spent most of this Fall and early winter performing snow and ice training within the confines of Minnesota. It may be time for a break and broader horizons. The two Mn/DOT employees have been accepted to perform their routine for the 2004 Spring APWA Conference in Lexington, Kentucky.



Upcoming Events:

Spring Maintenance
Expo April 21, 22, 2004

CTS Transportation
Research Conference
May 4, 5, 2004

Comments or questions?
Mn/DOT Maintenance
Operations Research Unit
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Underbody Grease Banks

Thanks to Mn/DOT personnel in the D-7 Mankato mechanic shop, this underbody grease bank project proved very successful for insuring timely and proper lubrication of underbody plows. Starting with an idea and a funding proposal to the Maintenance Operations Research Unit, this time and money saver became a reality. During the project evaluation period, operator and mechanic surveys clearly showed support for the "bank" over the conventional methods. Since that time, box pins and other hard to reach areas on the D-7 E plow trucks are now lubricated from "bank" locations.

For more information contact the Mn/DOT Mankato Shop at 507/389-2946

Happy Holidays

from the Mn/DOT Maintenance Research Unit