



# MONTHLY BULLETIN

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### *N.T.R.E.C./M.O.R.*

**NEW TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE  
AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS RESEARCH**

#### CTAP

**Kathy Schaefer, CTAP Instructor, is currently performing Erosion Control, Asphalt Maintenance and Preservation, Roadside Vegetation, and Gravel Road Maintenance training. To schedule a class in your vicinity call Kathy at 651/282-2160.**



#### Upcoming Events:

**10th AASHTO/TRB Maintenance Management Conference in beautiful Duluth, Minnesota July 13-17, 2003.**

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## AutoFlagger

Road construction projects have traditionally had to use hand held flag staffs to stop traffic from entering a work zone by using two workers, one at each end. Now under the auspices of the Federal Highway Administration Mn/Dot has completed the testing and evaluation of the AutoFlagger. The AutoFlagger was designed to create a safer work zone by removing the flag person from the oncoming traffic. The exposure to traffic is minimized because the AutoFlagger is equipped to run by remote control. In addition to controlling the stop and slow positions the controller can activate an emergency warning horn located on each trailer.

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