



# MONTHLY BULLETIN

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NEW TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND EQUIPMENT  
COMMITTEE AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS RESEARCH

### CTAP

The Circuit Trainer Assistance Program is in "full swing" with Spring! 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.

### BRIDGE SWEEPER

Damage is often caused to bridge piers because of debris buildup. This project is being evaluated in the District 7E Mankato area. If effective, this sweeper will decrease the amount of buildup and maintenance that personnel will have to perform.

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