



# MONTHLY BULLETIN SEPTEMBER, 2003



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

NEW TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND EQUIPMENT  
COMMITTEE AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS RESEARCH

C.T.A.P.'s Kathy Schaefer and Mn/DOT's Winter Maintenance Coordinator Wendy Frederickson, will be traveling throughout the state with winter maintenance information this fall.

In September and October the state-wide Snow and Ice Training Program debuts for new plow drivers in Mn/DOT

## Strategic Initiatives Project



### Recycled Road Sweepings

During the summer of 2002 the Mn/DOT Metro District received funds from Mn/DOT's Strategic Initiatives Program to rent and evaluate a material screener. Samples of the sweepings were tested for environmental compliance to be used for landfill purposes and were found acceptable. A detailed project report was provided by Maintenance Superintendent Norm Ashfeld and showed a huge reduction in disposal costs and monetary savings for the Mn/DOT Metro District. After the successful results of the project, the Metro District purchased a larger unit to continue providing the most cost efficient way of recycling road sweepings.

#### Upcoming Events:

National AASHTO Conference to be held in Minneapolis September 4-9

Comments or questions?  
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