

**MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS
IMPLEMENTATION FUND**

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DEFINITION: Implement - “to put into practical effect”

PURPOSE: To ensure that the results of successful Maintenance Research Projects get implemented into the field operations; to enhance the technology transfer program within Mn/DOT maintenance; and to optimize the return on the investment made in research through a structured implementation program.

AVAILABLE FUNDING: 5% of annual budget of \$470,000 **\$23,500 annually**

SCOPE: Maintenance Operations Implementation Fund has up to \$23,500 (5% of annual Maintenance Research budget) to be used for implementation activities each Fiscal Year. Activities that are eligible for partial or full funding include the development of demonstrations, show casing, training and technical assistance, and to put the developed projects into practice statewide.

CRITERIA:

1. Build on successful research projects funded through Maintenance Operations Research Program
2. Will remove a defined barrier(s) to implementation
3. Statewide implementation effect
4. Sufficient funding available
5. Matching funds available from other sources (internal or external)
6. Implementation funds available from other sources (internal or external)

REVIEW PROCESS: According to standard project approval process of the Maintenance Operations Research Program using implementation fund selection criteria.

NTREC RESPONSIBILITY: The Maintenance Operations Research Engineer is responsible for soliciting, identifying and approving appropriate implementation activities emerging through conducted research. NTREC is responsible for overseeing the implementation fund and evaluating its success through its effect in Mn/DOT’s statewide maintenance operations.

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List of References

1. Funding Authority for the Maintenance Operations Research Engineer (MORE)
2. Format/Guidelines
3. Listing of Other Implementation Funds Available

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REFERENCE 3: Listing of Other Implementation Funds Available

- ◆ Mn/DOT Office of Research Administration Implementation Fund
- ◆ Priority Technology Program (PTP) Fund (Federal Highway Administration)
- ◆ Minnesota Local Road Research Board Implementation Fund (RIC)
- ◆ Other