



# Maintenance Research Bulletin: November 2010

**NTREC New Technology Research Equipment Committee  
MOR Maintenance Operations Research**



## Winter Chemicals

Clearing winter roads to bare pavement requires applying chemicals to melt snow and ice from the road for traction. Since chemicals are expensive and may have negative environmental impacts, we need to know how well they work, when to use them and in what quantity. This year we have more chemicals to choose from. All the districts have the opportunity to use MOR funding to test up to two Provisionally Approved winter chemicals in their district. Each chemical will be allowed the use of MOR funds in a maximum of two separate districts. Chemicals available for testing can be found at <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/maintenance/docs/2009%20Approved%20Products%20list.doc> The deadline is December 30, 2010 to apply for MOR funding for up to 4,000 gallons of liquid winter chemical. Currently there are not any granular deicers available for MOR funding.

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## Upcoming Events

APWA Minnesota Chapter Fall Conference and Workshop  
November 17-19, 2010  
Brooklyn Center

57<sup>th</sup> Annual Asphalt Conference  
December 8' 2010  
Brooklyn Park

Looking for past research projects? Check the Maintenance Research Website  
<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/maint/research.html>

ATSSA Northland Chapter "How To"  
March 15-16, 2011  
Ramada Plaza Suites, Fargo ND

Happy Thanksgiving  
November 25, 2010



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