



Maintenance Research

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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

57th 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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