Motor Grader Wedger

District 6 designed and built a wedger to fit on its motor grader to provide greater flexibility in repairing gravel shoulders. By mounting the wedger on the blade of the motor grader, the blade can slide left and right to do the shouldering work that is typically performed by a shouldering machine. The grader stays on the mainline pavement while the wedger smooths and repairs the shoulder. This unit will also repair damaged bituminous shoulders and perform wedge paving operations. The district will evaluate the ability of the modified motor grader to produce results that compare favorably with those produced by a traditional shouldering machine, and generate time and cost savings by reducing the number of processes required to produce a smooth shoulder.

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