

## Maintenance Research Bulletin: April 2012

NTREC New Technology Research Equipment Committee MOR Maintenance Operations Research



## STEPP Asphalt Recycler

This STEPP Asphalt Recycler creates hot mix bituminous material year round for improved pothole repair processes during the winter months and in remote areas where hot bituminous is not readily available. This will result in more durable and longer lasting repairs than our current cold mix patching operations. With the limited availability of hot mix plants in northeastern Minnesota, this unit will provide District 1 with year round ability of producing hot mix asphalt made from recycled bituminous millings and an asphalt additive. District 1 is currently working on a project to evaluate their patching methods. They will evaluate this system for its effectiveness on producing a much needed durable and dependable patch. They will also determine this unit's cost effectiveness.

For more information contact: Mike Hedlund 218-834-4442 TOS 2 District 1

## **Upcoming Events**

Workers Memorial Day
April 28, 2012
Take time to remember those
who lost their lives or were
injured while working on state
highways

APWA
Minnesota Chapter
Spring Confrenece
Nisswa, MN
May 9-11, 2012

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Research Conference St. Paul River Centre May 23-24, 2012

Toward Zero Deaths
Conference
Bloomington, MN
October 22-23, 2012

MOR Website:
http://www.dot.state.mn.us/m
aintenance/research/research.
html

**Comments? Questions?** 

Maintenance Research Program
Manager

651/366-3545

**Clark Moe** 

Your Destination...Our Priority















