



# Maintenance Research Bulletin: December 2012

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



## STEPP Asphalt Tailgate Recycler

This STEPP Tailgate Asphalt Recycler creates hot mix bituminous material for year round pothole repair. During the winter months and in remote areas hot bituminous is not readily available. Also, with the limited availability of hot mix plants in northeastern Minnesota, this unit will provide District 1 with year round accessibility of hot mix. District 1 is currently working on a project to evaluate their patching methods. They will evaluate this system for its effectiveness, efficiency and ability to produce a durable and dependable patch.

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## Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 7, 2013  
TERRA Pavement Conference  
Continuing Education and  
Conference Center, St. Paul  
Thursday, February 14, 2013

Northland Chapter  
ATSSA "How To" Conference  
Ramada Plaza Suites, Fargo, ND  
March 19-20, 2013

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/maintenance/research/research.html>

**Implementation Money!**  
The list of projects is currently being created. Implementation selection will begin in January

Season's Greetings from  
all of us in the Office of  
Maintenance, Research and  
Training Section



**Have a Safe Holiday Season!!**

*Comments? Questions?*

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