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**NTREC New Technology Research Equipment Committee**  
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## Salt-Away Wash

The need to extend the life of our equipment due to dwindling equipment budgets has MNDOT looking for all available options to slow corrosion. Rust and corrosion take a heavy toll on all of our equipment not just snow and ice equipment. Salt-Away is a product that produces an invisible barrier when applied to prevent salt from attaching to the surface making the removal of salt easier the next time operators wash their plow truck. This product is used in a two-step cleaning process (1.) Remove large salt deposits from the truck using a pressure washer then (2.) Salt -Away is applied by simply spraying it on. D3A is also looking at using this product as a final rinse for bridge flushing's before and after the snow and ice season to see if this helps cut down on the corrosion from salt residue.

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## Upcoming Events

Independence Day  
July 4, 2012



"Demo Day"  
Pavement Rehabilitation  
and Preservation Day  
District 1, Sandstone  
September 6, 2012

Fall Maintenance Expo  
St. Cloud Public Works  
October 3-4, 2012

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

MOR Website:  
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