



# Maintenance Research

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**NTREC New Technology Research Equipment Committee**  
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### HI VIZ Chainsaw Chaps

Tree cutting is often done during low light and dark times after strong storms pass through and leave down trees lying across roadways. Currently, flagging pants are worn over protective chainsaw chaps to give the much needed visibility. This can create a safety hazard because flagging pants are generally very loose fitting. These HI VIZ Chainsaw Chaps are great for chainsaw work in areas where visibility is a must. The chaps have 2" wide reflective stripes; a side pocket and have are water and oil resistant. District 1 will evaluate these chaps for their durability, effectiveness in low light, and whether or not the retro reflectivity creates a safer work environment for the workers wearing them and those working around them.

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### Upcoming Events

Road Weather Technology  
Group  
St. Cloud Training Center  
April 25, 2013

For more information contact  
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Worker Memorial Day  
April 29, 2013  
2:00pm  
"Moment of Silence"

Spring Roadway Maintenance  
Demo Day Olmsted County  
Fairgrounds Rochester, Mn  
May 1, 2013

CTS Transportation Research  
Conference  
St. Paul River Centre  
May 22-23, 2013

Save the Date!  
Pavement Surface Treatment  
Demo Day  
Sandstone Truck Stop  
June 6, 2013  
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