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NTREC New Technology Research Equipment Committee
MOR Maintenance Operations Research

Upcoming Events

Minnesota Roadway Training and Demo Day
Dakota County Technical College
May 13, 2015

Road Weather Technology Spring Meeting
St. Cloud Training Center
May 14, 2015

26th Annual CTS Research Conference
River Centre, St. Paul
May 20-21, 2015

Toward Zero Deaths Annual Conference
St. Cloud
October 29-30, 2015

Maintenace Operations Research website,
http://www.dot.state.mn.us/maintenance/research.html

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Barricade Trailer

The primary function of traffic control procedures is to move vehicles and pedestrians safely and expeditiously through or around temporary traffic control zones while protecting on site workers and equipment. Devices like barricades can be very cumbersome and awkward to handle, stow and move from site to site. This Barricade trailer designed by District 7 Maintenance staff should help to reduce some of the struggles associated with handling barricades by keeping barricades vertical and not laying in a truck bed or on a trailer. District 7 Maintenance crews will evaluate this trailer for its efficiency to safely and effectively place barricades with the intent to reduce injuries associated with lifting barricades.

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