



Maintenance Research Bulletin

NTREC New Technology Research Equipment Committee
MOR Maintenance Operations Research

September 2007

Upcoming Events

Toward Zero Deaths Conference
Duluth Entertainment
Convention Center
September 17, 18, 2007

SPOT
(Snow Plow Operator Training)
September 17-28, 2007
and
October 22-November 2, 2007
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Fall Expo
City of St. Cloud Public Works
October 3, 4, 2007

NTREC Meeting
Arden Hills Training Center
October 11, 2007
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“Getting Ready For Winter
Training”
September 17-December 7, 2007
Instructors are:
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Maintenance Research Website
<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/maint/research.html>

Questions or comments?
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Driving Simulator

Mn/DOT recently purchased two driving simulators which have the ability to simulate various weather and traffic conditions. They also have the capability of converting from a snow plow truck to a regular passenger vehicle by simply changing the seat and the dash from a truck setting to a sedan setting.

These simulators will be mounted in a trailer and will travel to each district, enabling the most cutting edge training for our current and future snow plow operators. The simulators can also be used for defensive driving training for all Mn/DOT employees

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