



# Maintenance Research Bulletin

NTREC New Technology Research Equipment Committee  
MOR Maintenance Operations Research

April 2008

## Upcoming Events

National Work Zone Safety Week  
"Slow for the Cone"  
April 7-11, 2008

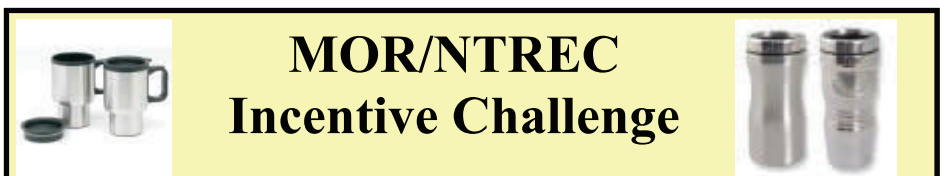
NTREC Meeting  
April 24, 2008  
Arden Hill Training Center

19th Annual CTS  
Transportation Research  
Conference  
St. Paul, River Center  
May 20-21, 2008



Please welcome Joe Huneke as the new Winter Maintenance Coordinator. Joe has been with MN/DOT since 1989 working as a Transportation Generalist at the Zumbrota Truck Station. Joe can be reached at 651/366-3586

Questions? Comments?  
Maintenance Research Engineer  
651/366-3545



## MOR/NTREC Incentive Challenge

MOR/NTREC is launching a new incentive program and awarding all proposals that are approved for MOR/NTREC funding with a stainless steel coffee mug. These proposals should be focused toward snow and ice control and Highway System Operation Plan (HSOP). The grand prizes (pictured above) will be awarded to successful projects selected for implementation. This program will begin April first and end at the conclusion of fiscal year 2009. All prizes will have the Office of Maintenance Research Logo on them. The purpose of this program is to promote Maintenance Research and to give maintenance personnel incentive to propose new research projects and ideas. This incentive will also help districts get more involved in the MOR/NTREC program by enticing and inviting all levels of personnel to submit research proposals. For the project selection criteria and more information on the MOR/NTREC program please visit our web site <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/maint/research/ResearchFund.pdf>.

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