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## **BUFFALO TURBINE BLOWER**

The Buffalo Turbine Blower is a front-mount style blower. All the front-mount turbine style blowers utilize the drive system on the machines to which they are affixed to. Blowers can hook to multiple pieces of equipment such as a mower or skid-steer and are equipped with a 63" nozzle. This product was proposed by Mike Mehling and awarded to District 6 to assist in performing variety of maintenance activities safely. This blower can be used for the following: clearing snow under guardrails, blowing cracks of debris, clean-up after accidents and to get to those hard to reach areas. Operators will evaluate its efficiency during maintenance activities over the summer of 2017.

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## **Upcoming Events**

National Road Research Alliance Pavement Conference University of MN St. Paul Campus May 24, 2017

> NTREC **Funding Meeting** St. Cloud, MN August (TBD), 2017



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