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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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## 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

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

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

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Research website,  
<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/maintenance/research.html>

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