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The following is being sent on behalf of the Iowa DOT Research and Technology Bureau. If you have any questions, **please do not reply to this note**. Instead, you may contact the person shown below.

The Iowa Highway Research Board's (IHRB) July 31, 2009 approved Minutes are now online! Click on this URL or paste into your Browser: <http://www.iowadot.gov/operationsresearch/minutes.aspx>

At its Travel Meeting (held in Cedar Falls, IA, at the University of Northern Iowa) on Friday, September 25, 2009, the IHRB approved the following final reports (LINKS ARE BELOW!) and proposals (for funding):

Highlights

FINAL REPORT TR-458, "Field Testing of Abrasive Deliver Systems in Winter Maintenance"

[http://www.iowadot.gov/operationsresearch/reports/reports_pdf/hr and tr/reports/TR-458%20Final%20Report.pdf](http://www.iowadot.gov/operationsresearch/reports/reports_pdf/hr_and_tr/reports/TR-458%20Final%20Report.pdf)

TR-458 Tech Brief

[http://www.iowadot.gov/operationsresearch/reports/reports_pdf/hr and tr/abstracts/TR458%20tech%20brief.pdf](http://www.iowadot.gov/operationsresearch/reports/reports_pdf/hr_and_tr/abstracts/TR458%20tech%20brief.pdf)

FINAL REPORT TR-472, "Investigation of Materials for the Reduction and Prevention of Corrosion on Highway Maintenance Equipment"

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TR-472 Tech Brief

[http://www.iowadot.gov/operationsresearch/reports/reports_pdf/hr and tr/abstracts/TR-472%20Tech%20Brief.pdf](http://www.iowadot.gov/operationsresearch/reports/reports_pdf/hr_and_tr/abstracts/TR-472%20Tech%20Brief.pdf)

FINAL REPORT TR-491, "Development of Winter Performance Measures for Highway Winter Maintenance"

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TR-491 Tech Brief

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Proposals Approved for Funding

PROPOSAL CONTINUATION of HR-140, Collection and Analysis of Streamflow Data

PROPOSAL Wind Loads on Dynamic Message Cabinets and Behavior of Supporting Trusses

Visit the **Operations Research web site** at <http://www.iowadot.gov/operationsresearch/default.html>

- ✓ For information on The Iowa Highway Research Board (Getting Funded, Research Ideas & more!)
- ✓ To watch videos on transportation research in Iowa
- ✓ To read the latest edition of **Research News** at <http://www.iowadot.gov/research/pdf/Research%20News%20August%202009.pdf>
- ✓ For links to proceedings of the 2009 Mid-Continent Transportation Research Symposium
- ✓ And much more!

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