### "AN ALTERNATIVE CHLORIDE APPLICATION"



### WHAT SHERIDAN COUNTY HAS DONE IN THE PAST



• FAST MOVING – 10 MILES OR MORE PER DAY

• LOWER COST - \$3200 - 5000/MILE

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- DOES IT PENETRATE AND HOW DEEP

### DISADVANTAGES OF TOP-APPLIED CHLORIDE MESSY FOR RESIDENTS





### THE ALTERNATIVE – INJECT (MILL) IT INTO THE TOP 2" – 2.5"



# ADVANTAGES TO THE MILLING METHOD

• USE UP TO 1/3 LESS WATER

pre-water ahead – 3500 gal/mile

#### inject into grinder – 3500 gal/mile





# ADVANTAGES TO THE INJECTION METHOD

#### LITTLE MESS FOR THE RESIDENTS



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### LITTLE EFFECT BY RAIN IF ROLLER STAYS CLOSE TO GRINDER



### ADVANTAGES TO THE INJECTION METHOD CAN BE BLADED 2 – 3 TIMES AND STILL HAVE CHLORIDE RESIDUAL



ADVANTAGES TO THE INJECTION METHOD

- NO GUESSING HOW DEEP THE CHLORIDE PENETRATES
- WORKS WITH LIQUID MgCl OR CaCl MINI-PELLETS

### **PITFALLS TO GRINDING**

- SLOWER APPLICATION RATE 5 TO 6 MILES/DAY
- MORE EXPENSIVE THAN TOP APPLIED \$5900 TO \$6200/MILE

### LONGEVITY

**KNOWN** – TWO YEAR CYCLE WITH A LIGHT TOP APPLICATION OF LIQUID MgCl (.15 GAL/SQYD) THE SECOND YEAR

- FIRST YEAR \$6,000/MILE
- SECOND YEAR \$3,200/MILE
- TWO YEAR COST \$9,200/MILE = \$4,600/MILE/YEAR

### LONGEVITY

**HOPED FOR** – THREE YEAR CYCLE WITH THE LIGHT TOP APPLICATION THE TWO YEARS FOLLOWING MILLING

- FIRST YEAR \$6,100/MILE
- SECOND YEAR \$3,200/MILE
- THIRD YEAR \$3,200/MILE
- THREE YEAR COST \$12,500/MILE = \$4,166/MILE/YEAR

### SUMMARY

#### **INJECTED**

#### TOP APPLIED

Uses less water

Not as susceptible to rain

Longer residual for grader

Determined penetration

No mess for residents

Slower application rate

Initially more expensive

Uses more water

Rain affected until cured

Short residual for grader

Questionable penetration

Messy for residents

**Faster application** 

Initially cheaper

### **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS**