

Winners: \$425 per individual or maximum of \$1,550 per team and an extra \$10,000 for the district budget, included:

- Blade Raiser created in the St. Louis District. The winning team modified a two-wheel dolly to replace snowplow blades
- Hydraulic Pressure Wrenches, Southeast District – a pair of customized wrenches reduces the risk of being sprayed by hot hydraulic fluid;
- Tooth Changer, Kansas City District – a customized punch and socket make removal and installation of pavement grinder teeth quick and safe;
- Waste Material for Edge Ruts, St. Louis District – large pieces of cinders are screened from cinder deliveries and used on edge ruts to reduce costs and potential windshield claims.