- New ideas for snow control
- Being open minded
- Alternative methods
- Budget restraints
- Staffing shortages
New ideas and alternatives for snow removal.
- The right product.
- The right application rate.
- The right equipment.
Levels of service and expectations.
Our goal is to keep all roads passable.
Budget restraints
INDOT purchased a tow plow in 2008.
Snow plow truck
INDOT expands tow plow use.
Modified snow plow truck for a tow plow.
- Who uses the tow plow?
  - Currently 25 state DOTs
  - Canada

- Why use a tow plow?
Seven trucks needed to gang plow this area.
Two tow plows and one plow truck
This method can help regulate traffic speed.
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Alaska DOT using an ice breaker.
Attachment breaks the ice, and then broken ice is plowed off with belly plow.
INDOT continues with liquids.
INDOT is reusing wash bay water.
Salt buildings all contained under roofs.
Wash bays designed to collect wash water.
Evaluate and try new products.
Road and weather information system
Upgraded to an all cellular system.
Questions?
Thank you!

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