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wireless**



Sonetics Wireless Headsets

Powered by wireless technology, the Sonetics Wireless Headsets connect you to other crew members in full-duplex conversation, just like a conference call. No delays, no buttons to push and no interference. The headsets have multi-channel capability which allows multiple crews to operate simultaneously in the same work area. They also have noise cancelling and auto-leveling microphones to ensure you are heard clearly as you move from low to high noise areas. Another function is the Stereo Listen function. This function allows you to hear your surroundings and have face-to-face conversations while protected from dangerous noise levels. The Metro district will evaluate these headsets in many different maintenance operations including; cone setting/picking, flagging, overhead sign repair and tree removal. The intent of this system is to add an element of safety by allowing crew members to communicate with one another where they're not in direct sight of each other.

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Upcoming Events

Road Weather Technology
Spring Meeting
St. Cloud Training Center
April 19, 2016

NTREC
Update Meeting
St. Cloud Training Center
April 20, 2016

Maintenance Demo Day
Willmar District 8
Headquarters
May 18, 2016

Minnesota Roadway
Training and Demo Day
Camp Ripley
May 19, 2016

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