Centerline-Edgeline Chipper Attachment

Description
Centerline-Edgeline Chipper Attachment is a box pinned to the outside of a tailgate conveyor that catches sand or chip materials and spreads a two foot wide strip on the road surface. This process works by opening and shutting a gate at the bottom of the box, using air cylinders controlled from the cab of the truck. When using sand, a shaker system was installed by mounting a spinner motor to the side of the box with an offset weight attached to the shaft.

Benefit
Since the material is confined to the actual damaged roadway, there is less wasted materials which saves the department money. It simplifies work and saves time because the operation can be done in one continuous pass by one operator, and the spreading can be done at five to seven miles per hour resulting in less time to complete the project. Because less time is spent on roadways and fewer workers are needed in work area, the process improves safety.

Materials and Labor
10 hours of staff time with $650 in materials.

Materials List
- Box: $300
- Spreader Motor: $200
- Air Cylinders: $100
- Fittings: $20
- Air Hose: $20
- Pins (3): $10
- Total: $650

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