



SAFETY TALK

Roadside construction work zones

Roadside construction work zones are often high-traffic and hazardous areas for workers, motorists and pedestrians.

What's the danger?

- Strikes or injuries to roadside workers
- Exposure to extreme temperatures and weather conditions
- Vehicle or property damage
- Exposure to vehicle exhaust
- Angry motorists and heavy vehicle traffic
- Damaging traffic control devices
- Reduced visibility from terrain or dust
- Loud noise

Protect yourself

- Wear all appropriate personal protective equipment
- Be alert and always work facing oncoming traffic
- Do not work outside the edge of the work zone
- Have effective means of communication with workers and, if needed, a traffic-control person designated
- Ensure all work vehicles and traffic-control devices are highly visible
- Keep all vehicles and equipment at a safe distance from the work zone or pedestrians
- Take frequent breaks in extreme weather or temperature conditions
- Continuously monitor traffic conditions
- Have all unused or unnecessary traffic-control devices covered or removed

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Date: _____

Supervisor: _____

Performed by: _____

Location: _____

Concerns:

Corrective Actions:

Employee Name:

Employee Signature:

