



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?

Hazards at a roadside construction site include:

- Striking or injury 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
- 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
- If needed, have a traffic-control person designated and effective ways to communicate with workers
- 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 temperatures conditions
- Continuously monitor traffic conditions
- Have all unused or unnecessary traffic-control devices covered or removed

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Date: _____

Performed by: _____

Supervisor: _____

Location: _____

Concerns:

Corrective Actions:

Employee Name:

Employee Signature:

