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STAY ALERT IN WORK ZONES!

IT'S NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK!

National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) begins today April 11-15. It is an annual spring campaign held at the start of construction season which encourages safe driving through highway work zones. The key message is for drivers to use extra caution in work zones. This year's awareness theme is: "WORK ZONES ARE A SIGN TO SLOW DOWN!"

As construction workers it is important to know that working on "our side" of the barrels is statistically more dangerous than working around the traveling public. Being struck by construction equipment is a leading cause of injuries and deaths in construction work zones. Follow the tips below to stay safe:

DO:

- ✓ Review the day's work and steps to prevent injuries.
- ✓ Use designated travel routes.
- ✓ Obey signs and look before you walk.
- ✓ Follow spotter/flagger signals (verbal, hand, flags)
- ✓ Listen for alarms and horns.
- ✓ Look out for co-workers.

DON'T:

- Walk near large equipment unless the operator signals it is safe.
- Stray into open traffic lanes
- Stand in shadows.
- Ignore alarms and horn.



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Project #/Name	Meeting Location	Person Conducting Meeting
Items Discussed:		
Problem Areas or Con	ncerns:	
Attendees:		
Comments:		