

Driving Safely through a Construction Work Zone

Three out of four people killed in work zone crashes aren't part of the work crew-they are our neighbors, our family members and our friends-drivers and passengers just like you and me.

Keep safe by remembering these tips when driving through work zones:

Stay alert for work zones. Keep an eye out for workers and equipment.

Move over one lane if possible whenever an emergency vehicle or road crew is in the right of way with their flashing emergency lights.

Pay close attention to your driving and the driving behavior of those around you.

Turn on your car's headlights so construction zone workers can more easily see your vehicle.

Keep a safe distance between your car and the car in front of you; do not tailgate because you may not see an obstacle that is close by.

Follow posted speed limits in and around work zones; do not speed.

Minimize distractions. Avoid changing radio stations, eating or using your cell phone while driving in a work zone.