Road Safety Starts With Awareness, Courtesy & Caution

In Work Zones - Navigate cautiously...
- Low speed construction vehicles may be entering and leaving driving lanes
- Worker activity may encroach into driving lanes
- Look for large edge drop-offs, rough pavement, sharp turns, misleading old pavement markings

With Bicyclists...
- Be considerate
  bicyclists usually have the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicles
- Be generous
  share the lanes and give cyclists trailing room
- Be patient
  give them their space and pass with care
- Be aware
  check for bikes in your side mirror when opening your door

With Larger Vehicles...
- Avoid blind spots
  Follow tractor-trailers far enough back to see both outside mirrors
- When passing a truck
  Cut back only when your rear view can see its front tires on the pavement
- If it's signaling a right turn
  Stay behind it, away from the curbside, until the turn is completed
- Remember
  the larger it is and the faster it's going, the longer it takes to stop

With Motorcyclists...
- Be prepared
  motorcycles can seem to appear out of nowhere
- Drive defensively
  scan the roadway for possible motorcycle hazards
- Cooperate and...
  use courtesy and common sense and obey the law
- Anticipate
  problems and follow at a safe distance behind a motorcycle

With School Buses - CAUTION: Kids on board...
- Reduce your speed
- Expect children to appear “out of nowhere”
- Cover the brake
- If its amber lights are flashing, get ready to stop
- If its red lights are flashing and stop arm extended...STOP!

In 2015, 700 people were killed and 35,500 people were injured in work zone crashes.*