Behind the Wheel or Behind the Barrier

STAY SAFE IN ROADWAY WORK ZONES

ROADWAY WORKERS:

• Should be trained to work safely near motor vehicle traffic
• Wear high-visibility protective clothing, a hard hat and steel-toed shoes
• Place warning signs and temporary traffic barriers to redirect traffic and stay behind the barriers
• Design work zones to reduce or eliminate the need for vehicles to back up

DRIVERS:

• Slow down when driving through a work zone and follow the designated speed limits
• Stay alert – be prepared to change lanes or merge with other traffic
• Prepare for the unexpected; work zones can change rapidly and workers or equipment may enter your lane without warning
• Watch out for aggressive drivers

WORK AREAS:

Designated work areas may also contain:

• Cones
• Barrels
• Warning Signs

Be on the lookout!

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