Work-zone safety is important not only to protect those who build and maintain our highways, but also to protect motorists. About 80 percent of those killed in work-zone crashes are drivers and their passengers. Preventable rear-end collisions are the most common type of work-zone crash. Simple things such as slowing down, obeying signs and flaggers, and preparing for lane restrictions go a long way to keep everyone safe.

Driving Through Work Zones

- Expect the unexpected.
- Slow down!
- Keep a safe distance.
- Pay attention.
- Obey road crew flaggers.
- Stay alert and minimize distractions.
- Keep up with traffic flow.
- Check road conditions before traveling.
- Be patient and stay calm.