

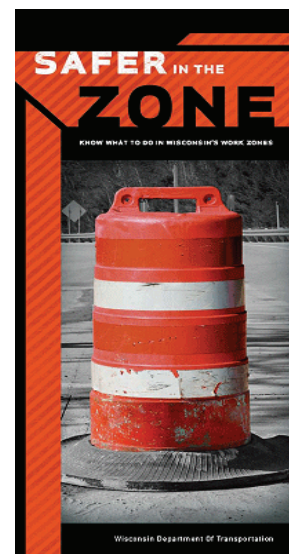
Safety Director's Notebook

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Construction Zone Safety

Construction zones are dangerous places for pedestrians, workers, and motorists. They create additional hazards for drivers such as sudden stops, dirt and mud, poor highway conditions, driver stress and frustration, inadequate highway markings, and the lack of an escape route due to barricades and heavy equipment. Construction Zones can be maneuvered safely if drivers observe the following "Work Zone Safety Tips":

1. **Stay Alert** - Dedicate your full attention to the roadway.
2. **Keep up with the traffic flow.**
3. **Be Patient and Stay Calm** - Remember the work zone crew members are working to improve your future ride.
4. **Turn on your headlights** - Workers and other motorists must see you.
5. **Don't Speed** - Note the posted speed limits in and around the work zone.
6. **Pay Close Attention** - Signs and work zone flaggers save lives.
7. **Minimize Distractions** - Avoid changing radio stations and using mobile phones while driving in the work zone.
8. **Expect the Unexpected** - Keep an eye out for workers and their equipment.
9. **Don't Tailgate** - Allow one car length for every 10 mph of driving speed.
10. **Do not change lanes in a work zone.**



PRACTICE THE THREE "S's": SPEED - SPACE - STRESS