

# LET'S ALL KEEP WORK ZONES SAFE

Crews are on the roads every day, working to keep the roads safe and improve services in the community.

*Please follow these simple steps to keep your family and the men and women working out there safe.*

## Plan

- Be aware of construction zones along your route.
- Check the news for current road reports.
- Consider alternative routes.

## Drive Defensively

- Expect the unexpected. Road surfaces and traffic patterns can change frequently in work zones.
- Anticipate detours and stops. Merge early.

## Obey All Signs

- Signs contain important information to warn you about the work ahead, traffic conditions, detours and road closures.

## Concentrate

- Pay attention at all times. Distracted driving is a major cause of crashes. Stay off the phone, don't eat or drink while driving, and minimize distractions as much as possible.
- Watch for workers, new signs, traffic signals, pavement markings, or uneven pavement. The travel lane may only be a few feet from workers and equipment.

## Slow Down

- Drive at the posted reduced speed limit.
- Keep a safe distance between you and the vehicle in front of you
- Don't tailgate — sudden stops are common in construction zones.

