

THE FOUR E'S OF SAFETY

As a responsible driver, be sure to familiarize yourself with these important work zone safety tips:

ENGINEERING

Temporary work zones may narrow roads and alter road conditions, which can take more time to navigate. Even without workers or equipment present, pay extra attention, be patient and use caution.

ENFORCEMENT

To safeguard both drivers and workers, expect to find extra patrol presence in work zone areas – plus double fines for traffic violations.

EDUCATION

Take the time to learn the specific laws and be aware of the unexpected circumstances that can occur without warning in work zones. Keep your headlights on, merge properly, don't tailgate and obey all posted signs and speed limits.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

In case of an emergency, don't impede traffic flow through the work zone. If you are driving up behind a police car or emergency vehicle pulled over on the roadside with emergency lights flashing, you must **move over**. If you can't safely change lanes, **slow down**. In all cases, remember to provide as much room as possible for the emergency vehicle.

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Your guide to road safety in work zones.

FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO SAFETY

► Orange is your clue to safety in work zones.

In Oregon, our highways and interstates are on the road to improvement, thanks to annual construction and maintenance along with more than \$3 billion in construction work that will continue over the next several years. But with improvement comes an increase in the number of work zones, potential delays and crashes that occur on our roadways.



► Know the facts about work zone safety.

FATALITIES In a work zone crash, the people who are most often killed or injured aren't working on the road – they're riding in the car.

FINES Because work zones can be hazardous to both workers and drivers, traffic fines are doubled – regardless if there are workers or “fines double” signs posted at the site or not. If you're caught speeding or breaking the law in a work zone, be prepared to pay.

FORESIGHT Almost half of all work zone crashes occur in the transition zone before the work area. So, as you approach a work zone, remember to slow down, stay alert, and obey all directional signs and flaggers.

► Three easy ways to avoid delays.

Learn more about Oregon roadway conditions with these helpful trip-planning resources.



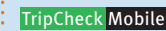
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