Don't Become a Statistic.
We want you in the picture.

Frames of Reference

Highway Helpline
Report unsafe work zones or road hazards
1-800-367-ROAD (7623) (TTY users: 711)
VirginiaDOT.org

Work Zones, Traffic and Travel Info
for interstates and major primary roads
511 or 1-800-578-4111
511Virginia.org

Virginia State Police
(804) 674-2000 or # 77 (cell phone)
vsp.state.va.us

Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles
1-866-DMVLINE (1-866-368-5463)
(TTY users: 1-800-272-9268)
dmvnow.com

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1-888-DASH 2 DOT (1-888-327-4236)
(TTY users: 1-800-242-9153 or 202-755-8919)
nhtsa.dot.gov

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Tools for the road
Stay in the PICTURE

Drive Safely in Highway Work Zones

Truth or Consequences

What to do in a work zone, if you want to reach your destination safely…	Why?
Recognize the signs – orange & black mean work zones.	Signs give you the direction you need to safely and legally navigate the work zone.
Slow down to allow more time to react.	Speeding in a work zone could cost you $500 in fines and points on your driving record. In addition, you might be inches from highway workers who are improving the road for your benefit.
Pay attention to everything around you when traveling through work zones.	Driver inattention is cited as a frequent cause of work zone incidents. Your 3,000 lb. vehicle is no match for a 25-ton dump truck.
Leave plenty of room between vehicles. Unexpected stops happen often in work zones.	Following too closely is a leading cause of work zone crashes. Space between your vehicle and those around it could mean the difference between having an accident and not.
Actions have consequences. Driving is a great responsibility.	Motorists are five times more likely to die in a work zone than a highway worker. You CAN make a difference in our lives and your own.

Top Five Motorist Offenses in Work Zones

Following too closely
Reckless driving
Failure to maintain proper control of vehicle
Failure to yield right of way
Improper lane change

Why Should I Care?

Teen drivers are four times more likely to die in crashes than are other drivers.

Remember

Orange and **black** signs mean you are in a work zone. Proceed with caution.

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