WORK ZONE AWARENESS

Work With Us

From 2017 to 2021 in Illinois

on average, each year there were:



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work zone crashes and people injured as a result.

Workers are not the only ones injured or killed by work zone crashes.

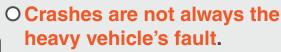
Of the **144** work zone fatalities in Illinois from 2018 to 2022...

were worker fatalities. The rest were road users.

Heavy Vehicles

Look for heavy vehicles entering and leaving work zones. They need more time to slow down and speed up.

In **2022**, nearly **51.7%** of fatal work zone crashes involved a heavy vehicle.



O Rear ending one is as deadly as being rear ended by one.

Safety Tips





- O Drop it and drive.
- O Slow down and obey speed limits.
- O If possible, move over for workers.
- O Pay attention. Conditions can change quickly.
- O Give heavy vehicles room to adjust to conditions.
- O Remember: Traffic backups can occur at any time.

Merging Safely

If lanes are reduced due to road work and

O the road is **not heavily congested**, merge early into the open lane.





O there is <u>heavy congestion or slow</u> <u>traffic</u>, use either lane up to the reduction, then take turns merging.





