

# STATE OF ILLINOIS



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois Tollway, Illinois State Police, and highway workers throughout Illinois are committed to reducing crashes and fatalities by improving the safety of our state's work zones and educating the public about laws that make work zones safer; and,*

*WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois Tollway, and Illinois State Police, while maintaining the safety of state highways, are regularly exposed to the dangers presented by work zones; and,*

*WHEREAS, Illinois sees an average of nearly 6,300 work zone crashes a year resulting in 1,600 injuries; and,*

*WHEREAS, preliminary data indicates 13 people were killed in Illinois work zones in 2024, the majority of whom were motorists and their passengers; and,*

*WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois Tollway, Illinois State Police, and industry partners come together each spring to call attention to work zone safety and raise awareness, asking motorists to help improve safety by making responsible choices when driving through work zones; and,*

*WHEREAS, this initiative aligns with the 2025 National Work Zone Awareness Week, which runs April 21-25 with the theme, "Respect the Zone So We All Get Home," to change behavior and save lives;*

*THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 21-25, 2025 as Work Zone Safety Awareness Week in Illinois.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.*



*Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,  
this FOURTEENTH day of APRIL, in  
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and  
TWENTY-FIVE, and of the State of Illinois,  
two hundred and SIXTH.*

*Alexi Giannouch*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*JB Pritzker*  
GOVERNOR