

STAY ALERT IN YOUR WORK ZONES.

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## Traveling Safely Through Work Zones

In 2023, CMV-related crashes in work zones resulted in 307 fatalities. It is critically important to travel slowly and attentively through work zones. Narrow lanes, sudden stops, traffic patterns, and uneven road surfaces pose unique challenges for large trucks and buses in these areas. Navigate work zones with these safety tips in mind:



### Research your route

Before leaving, set your GPS and avoid work zones where possible.



### Pay attention

Work zones have many posted signs along the road. Stay focused and follow their directions.



### Avoid distractions

Don't text or call while driving. Keep your hands on the wheel and focus on the drive.



### Slow down

Be aware of traffic pattern shifts and control your speed.



### Watch for workers

Give road workers extra space, slow down, and prioritize safety.



### Be aware of lane closures

Road lanes may shift in work zones. Move into open lanes early.



### Give other vehicles extra space

Increase your following distance in work zones. Traffic can slow or stop suddenly, and extra space gives you more time to react safely.



Scan or visit for more resources to drive safely in work zones:

▷ [www.fmcsa.dot.gov/ourroads/work-zone-safety-shareable-material](http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/ourroads/work-zone-safety-shareable-material)

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