FHWASA Creating Safer Work Zones



Information of the most common types of vehicle crashes by workplace zone and way to prevent accidents.

Facts

- During the past 5 years in work zone crashes more than:
  –4,400 persons died (85 percent of which was the driver or passenger)
  –200,000 persons were injured
- Drivers are the most frequent fatality in work zone crashes
- Most work zone fatalities involve working-age adults
- Rear-end crashes (running into the rear of a slowing or stopping vehicle) are the most common type of work zone crash.
- Fatal work zone crashes occur most often in summer and fall.