Protecting Workers in Construction Zones





A couple of orange traffic cones are the only thing standing between this worker and the vehicles traveling at 45 mph in the intersection where this picture was taken. Not wearing a high-visibility vest adds insult to injury.

The Moral: Protect workers in road and highway construction zones against motor vehicle traffic hazards. Appropriate measures may include:

- Posting warning signs and flags
- Establishment of traffic control zones and routes
- Deployment of physical barriers separating workers from traffic
- Requiring workers to wear high visibility vests and other apparel
- Training workers to work safely in road/highway work zones

Use this Photo to Train Your Workers about Work Zone Traffic Hazards