Road Construction – Safety Checklist



PREAMBLE

A large number of construction workers are killed every year while they are working construction in high traffic areas or fixing roads. Exponentially more workers are injured while doing the same work. These risks can be mitigated through awareness efforts by employers and employees.

Construction highway workers do yeoman service to the community by making our roads and highways safer for all drivers. They need to know that they can be safe while doing so.

Warmer weather means that roadwork season is in full effect which means more and more work zones are popping up on our interstates, highways, and streets. It's also the time of year when more people are on the road traveling greater distances to the beach, mountains and other vacation spots.

Imagine if your "office" was smack in the middle of multiple lanes of traffic, or a narrow two-lane road with no shoulder. You are just feet, sometimes inches away, from speeding vehicles, semi-trucks, and heavy equipment. Even with your required reflective clothing and other PPE, you know who will likely win if some driver isn't paying attention…