2020 AGC of America/HCSS Highway Work Zone Awareness Survey
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Frequency and severity of work zone crashes
(% of contractors reporting each type of event)

- Crashes: 67%
- Driver/passenger injuries: 44%
- Worker injuries: 17%
- Driver/passenger fatalities: 15%
- Worker fatalities: 5%

Source: AGC 2020 Work Zone Awareness Survey, Jun 2020
How have changes in highway traffic levels since the coronavirus impacted safety in highway work zones?

- Made them safer because of fewer vehicles on the road: 60%
- Made them less safe because of vehicles operating at higher speeds: 20%
- No change: 20%

Source: AGC 2020 Work Zone Awareness Survey, Jun 2020
Why do you think highway work zone construction is more dangerous today compared to a decade ago?

- Traffic: 7%
- Phones: 81%
- Speeding: 12%

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Preferred measures to reduce number of highway work zone crashes, injuries, and/or fatalities

- Greater police presence at work zone construction sites: 24%
- Stricter laws against cell phone usage and distracted driving associated with vehicles in work zone construction sites: 18%
- Increased use of positive barriers where traffic is a concern: 17%
- Closing roads and detouring traffic: 13%

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