2023 Work Zone Awareness Survey Results

National Results

Total 901 responses; Responses varied for some questions. Percentages are based on responses to each question and may not sum to 100 due to rounding (total specified in some questions).

1. In the past 12 months, how many crashes involving a motor vehicle have occurred at a highway work zone where your firm operates? (732 Responses)

2. How many construction workers were injured in these crashes? (395 Responses)

3. How many drivers or passengers were injured in these crashes? (303 Responses)
4. How many construction worker fatalities resulted from these crashes? (412 Responses)

5. How many driver or passenger fatalities resulted from these crashes? (317 Responses)

6. How many days have your firm’s projects been delayed because of these crashes? (384 Responses)

7. In your opinion, how much of a risk are highway work zone crashes now compared to one year ago? (739 Responses)
8. Why do you think highway work zone construction is more dangerous today compared to one year ago? (418 Responses)

- Traffic: 56%
- Phones: 83%
- Speeding: 73%
- Other: 29%

9. Would any of these measures help reduce the number of highway work zone crashes, injuries and/or fatalities? (759 Responses)

- Greater police presence at work zone construction sites: 79%
- Automatic ticketing for speed violations in work zones: 53%
- Highway work zone cameras: 46%
- Tougher laws, fines, and legal penalties for moving violations in work zones: 48%
- Stricter enforcement of existing laws regarding work zone moving violations: 65%
- Require drivers with work zone moving violations to take driver safety course: 34%
- Stricter laws against cell phone usage and distracted driving associated with vehicles in work zone construction sites: 60%
- Closing roads and detouring traffic: 56%
- Better or more frequent safety training for construction workers: 21%
- No changes needed: 1%
- Other: 7%
10. Has there been an increase in work zone crashes when performing night work? (418 Responses)

- Yes: 47%
- No change: 48%
- No, there have been decreases: 6%

11. If you answered yes, what do you attribute this to? (194 Responses)

- Speeding: 64%
- Impatience: 47%
- Distracted driving: 86%
- Impaired driving: 70%
- Increased traffic: 21%

12. Does your state have a vehicular homicide law in place that would apply to drivers who cause fatalities among highway work zone workers? (242 Responses)

- Yes: 77%
- No: 23%