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**"For Safety's Sake - Do Something"**

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## April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Take the Pledge for  
Distracted Driving Awareness  
Month  
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**Lives are on the line!  
Drive like you, or  
someone you know,  
works here.**

### Orange You 4 Safety? Work Zone Awareness. #orange4safety

**BE PATIENT.** Road construction is not there to personally inconvenience you but to improve the roads for everybody.

**STAY ALERT AND MINIMIZE DISTRACTIONS,** such as changing the radio station, using cell phone, or eating.

**SLOW DOWN.** Lights on. Pay attention to signs. Diamond shaped, orange warning signs are posted in advance of construction activities.

**MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE** between your vehicle and traffic barriers, construction equipment, and workers, and increase the braking distance to the car in front of you.

**MERGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** Traffic flow and posted speeds can be maintained if you don't create a bottleneck. Watch out for changing traffic patterns.

**WATCH FOR AND OBEY THE FLAGGER.** They have the same authority as signals and signs and you can also be cited for disobeying them.

**PAY ATTENTION TO POSTED SIGNS.** Wait until you see the sign that states that you have left the work area to increase speed.

**BE AN INFORMED MOTORIST.** Plan ahead and try an alternate route. Most highway agencies have websites that alert to construction delays. For more information on national traffic and road closures, you can go to: [U.S. Department of Transportation \(DOT\) Federal Highway Administration \(FHWA\)](#).