

National Work Zone Awareness Week

Not Just for Road Contractors

National Work Zone Awareness Week is an annual spring campaign held at the start of construction season that encourages safe driving through highway work zones. The key message is for drivers to use extra caution in work zones. Contractors can participate by completing safety training on work zone safety, promoting work zone safety on social media, and wearing orange on Go Orange Day to promote safe work zones.

National Work Zone Awareness Week 2020 is April 20-24.

This year's theme is Safe Work Zones for All. Protect workers. Protect road users. We Can Do It!

As the theme states, it is not just road workers that are involved in work zone incidents. A safe work zone requires attention by all—road workers and road users.

National events planned:

- Monday, April 20 Work Zone Safety Training Day, nationwide (conduct your own virtually or outdoors using social distancing guidelines)
- Wednesday, April 22 Go Orange Day, nationwide (wear orange and post photos on social media to help promote safe work zones)

Learn more at:

http://www.nwzaw.org/

Additional information to promote National Work Zone Awareness Week is available from the Federal Highway Administration at:

https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/wz/resources/news/wznews_detail.asp?ID=670



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