



Smarter Work Zones

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Smarter Work Zones (SWZ) are among a few select initiatives being promoted by the FHWA Every Day Counts initiative. SWZ are work zones that utilize innovative strategies to minimize work zone safety and mobility impacts.

“SWZ includes two strategies: (1) project coordination to harmonize construction projects to reduce work zone impacts, and (2) technology applications, such as queue management and speed management systems, to dynamically control traffic in and around work zones” (Paracha and Ostroff(2018), para.7).

For additional Smarter Work Zone information, click on the following links:

<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/publicroads/18summer/01.cfm>

<https://www.workzonesafety.org/swz/swztechnology-application/>

Reference:

Paracha & Ostroff, (2018) Improving Work Zones Every Day, in Every Way.

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