

# 9 Simple Rules for Driving Safely in a Work Zone

## **Minimize distractions**

Avoid activities when driving such as using cell phones, changing radio stations, eating or engaging in any activity that takes your eyes off the roadway.

## **Pay close attention**

Signs and work zone flaggers save lives.

## **Turn on your headlights**

Workers and other motorists must see you.

## **Don't tailgate**

Unexpected stops frequently occur in work zones.

## **Don't speed**

Give them a break, slow down.

## **Keep up with traffic flow**

Dedicate your full attention to the road and those traveling around you.

## **Don't change lanes in the work zone**

The time saved just isn't worth it.

## **Expect the unexpected**

Keep an eye out for workers and their equipment.

## **Be patient**

Remember, the work zone crewmembers are working to improve your future travels, the crewmembers are the people who pick up your leaves, yard brush, and plow your streets. A few moments of patience could save a life.