

Work zones present unique challenges for large trucks and buses. Do your part to make roads safer by remembering to plan your route, move early into an open lane, avoid distractions, obey signs and signals to slow down or stop, and keep extra space between vehicles.

# DRIVING SAFELY THROUGH AR WORK ZONES

## NATIONAL WORK ZONE FACTS 2019

Total Work Zone Fatalities: 842



Drivers and Passengers: 690

Pedestrians and Bicyclists: 140

Others: 12

*(Occupants of non-motor vehicle transport device and persons on personal conveyances)*

Total Fatal Work Zone Crashes  
Involving  
a CMV:

# 250



From 2018 to 2019, the number of fatal work zone crashes involving a large truck or bus increased by **16%**.

## ARKANSAS FAST FACTS

IN 2019

**38%** OF WORK  
ZONE FATALITIES  
INVOLVED A  
CMV DRIVER.<sup>1</sup>

IN 2019 ARKANSAS SAW

**3** CRASHES INVOLVING  
A CMV, RESULTING IN **5** FATALITIES<sup>2</sup>

## STAY ALERT ARKANSAS: Your Summer 2021 Work Zone Hot Spots

- **Fort Smith:** I-40 Eastbound and Westbound
- **West Memphis:** I-40 Eastbound
- **Lonoke:** I-40

<sup>1</sup> National Work Zone Safety Information Clearinghouse

<sup>2</sup> National Work Zone Safety Information Clearinghouse

For more information on driving safely around large trucks and buses, visit [www.ShareTheRoadSafely.gov](http://www.ShareTheRoadSafely.gov) and for more on work zone safety, visit [www.workzonesafety.org](http://www.workzonesafety.org).

