# WORK ZONE SAFETY PRESS RELEASE: INDIANA

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**[Organization] Supports the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Work Zone Safety Outreach Campaign in Indiana**

**[City, State]** – **[Organization]** announced today it is joining efforts to help reduce large truck crashes in works zones by supporting a state-wide work zone safety outreach campaign led by the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). **[Organization]** calls on all drivers to “share work zones safely” by staying alert, obeying traffic signs, and allowing all vehicles extra space while driving through Indiana’s active work zones.

Throughout the campaign FMCSA will amplify safety messages through outlets such as billboards and audio ads, reaching commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers traveling through work zones including:

* **Borman Expressway:** Northwest Indiana (I-80/94)
* **I-65:** North of Indianapolis
* **I-69:** Southwest of Indianapolis along SR 37
* **North Split:** Central Indiana
* **I-465 & I-69:** Central Indiana on the northeast side
* **Sherman Minton Bridge:** Southern Indiana connecting New Albany with Louisville

“We are pleased to be a part of an effort to remind not only CMV drivers, but all those on Indiana’s roadways to slow down and pay attention when driving through work zones,” said **[spokesperson].** “There is a clear need to raise awareness on work zone safety. We’re proud to be known as the Crossroads of America, but we still need everyone to do their part to prevent roadway crashes.”

Indiana borders several states including Michigan, Ohio, and Illinois, which also leads to extensive CMV freight traffic on Interstates 65 and 70, the Borman Expressway (I-80/94), and the Indiana Toll Road (I-80/90). Of the nearly 4,000 documented crashes in Indiana work zones in 2019, more than 1,000 of them involved a CMV – slightly above 25%. This and other strong statistics demonstrate the importance of work zone safety outreach in Indiana, for the collective effort to reduce work zone crashes and save lives.

For more information on work zone safety, visit the campaign [website](https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/ourroads/work-zone-safety-shareable-material).

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