# WORK ZONE SAFETY PRESS RELEASE: FLORIDA

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

**[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 Florida’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:

* I-75 and US 301 Interchange
* US 41 from Winkler Ave. to SR 82
* I-295 North Interchange (specifically on I-95)
* I-295 and US 17
* SR 390, Bay County
* US 98, Santa Rosa County
* I-4 and Daryl Carter Parkway Interchange
* U.S. 441 from Lake Ella Road to Avenida Central
* Florida’s Turnpike MP 27 – 39, Miami-Dade County
* Florida’s Turnpike MP 272-289, Osceola/Lake Counties
* I-275 north of I-4 to north Hillsborough Avenue, Hillsborough County
* I-75 Interchange at CR 672 (Big Bend Road), Hillsborough County
* I-75 Interchange from SR 574 (MLK) to I-4, Hillsborough County

“We are pleased to be a part of an effort to remind not only CMV drivers, but all those on Florida’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 of the Sunshine State for many reasons– but we still need everyone to do their part to prevent roadway crashes.”

Florida is a highly transient state, known for its seaport and logistics infrastructure, and is also a world-renowned tourist destination. The state invested $4 billion annually toward infrastructure, exposing travelers to work zones on major interstates – where 47% of fatal work zone crashes involving CMVs occurred (FDOT). This, along with other strong statistics demonstrate the importance of the Work Zone Safety Outreach Campaign in Florida, 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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