# WORK ZONE SAFETY PRESS RELEASE: TEXAS

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

**[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 Texas’ many 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:

• Loop 410 North to FM 3009 and FM 1103 in San Antonio

• I-635/I-30 interchange from U 75 to I-30 in Dallas

• SH 170 to I-35/I-35W Split in Dallas/Fort Worth

• I-45 from downtown Houston to Beltway 8 North

• I-20 between Midland and Odessa

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

According to TxDOT, Texas has more interstate mileage than any other state, and 1 in 16 Texans are employed by the trucking industry. Of the nearly 26,357 crashes that occurred in work zones across Texas in 2021, 15% involved a CMV. These are just a few statistics showing the importance of work zone safety outreach efforts in Texas, 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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