DRIVING SAFELY THROUGH WORK ZONES

CALIFORNIA

FAST FACTS

IN 2020, 15% OF FATAL WORK ZONE CRASHES INVOLVED A CMV.1

SINCE 2012, CALIFORNIA HAS SEEN 146 FATAL WORK ZONE CRASHES INVOLVING A CMV, RESULTING IN 169 FATALITIES.2

STAY ALERT CALIFORNIA:
Your 2023 Work Zone Hot Spots

• Northern California: Heavy construction zones in the San Francisco and San Jose area
• State Route (SR) 1/US 101: North and south bound throughout the state
• SR 99: North and south bound throughout the state
• Greater Los Angeles area: I-5, I-10, I-15, I-110, I-405, and many others

For more information on driving safely around large trucks and buses, visit www.ShareTheRoadSafely.gov and for more on work zone safety, visit www.workzonesafety.org.

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.

NATIONAL WORK ZONE FACTS 2021

Total Work Zone Fatalities: 956

Drivers and Passengers: 778
Pedestrians and Bicyclists: 173
Others: 5
(Occupants of non-motor vehicle transport device and persons on personal conveyances)

Total Fatal Work Zone Crashes Involving a CMV: 291

From 2020 to 2021, the number of fatal work zone crashes involving a large truck or bus increased by 41%.

1 Work Zone Safety Talking Points: California
2 National Work Zone Safety Information Clearinghouse