

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 ILLINOIS WORK ZONES

## 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%**.

## ILLINOIS FAST FACTS

IN 2021,

**30.5%** OF WORK ZONE FATALITIES INVOLVED A CMV.<sup>1</sup>

ILLINOIS HAS SEEN

**16,070** CRASHES INVOLVING A CMV IN 2021,

RESULTING IN **157** FATALITIES.<sup>2</sup>

## STAY ALERT ILLINOIS:

Your 2023 Work Zone Hot Spots

- Ramp to Interstate 57 SB
- I-280 WB
- I-290 EB MP6 over I-355
- I-80 EB Des Plaines River
- I-57 SB Missouri State Line

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

<sup>2</sup> IDOT Bureau of Data Collection, Crash Information System

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).

