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%.

Illinois Fast Facts

In 2021, 30.5% of work zone fatalities involved a CMV.¹
Illinois has seen 16,070 crashes involving a CMV in 2021, resulting in 157 fatalities.²

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

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.

¹ National Work Zone Information Clearinghouse
² IDOT Bureau of Data Collection, Crash Information System