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In 2008, there were 5,197 crashes in work zones along Ohio's highways. 15 people lost their lives. 1,780 others were injured. Nationally, there is one work zone injury every nine minutes and one work zone fatality every 8.7 hours. Eighty-five percent of those fatalities are drivers or passengers.

TEN TIPS FOR DRIVING SAFELY IN WORK ZONES

- Expect the unexpected
- Schedule enough time to drive safely and check radio, TV and Web sites for traffic information
- Slow down
- Don't tailgate
- Keep a safe distance between you and the car ahead of you
- Pay attention to the signs
- Obey road crew flaggers
- Stay alert and minimize distractions
- Keep up with traffic flow
- Be patient and remain calm

