Traffic Safety

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Jack's Story

Jack was working as a flagger on a construction crew of 11 workers paving the northbound side of a six-lane highway. A motorist did not see him. Jack was hit by the car and ended up in the hospital. paddle with an illuminated strobe light has been found to be effective.

Have you or someone you know been injured or nearly injured while working on a highway or street project? If so, what happened?

Remember This

To reduce their risk of injury from road traffic, workers and crew leaders can take the following actions:

¾ Wear high visibility clothing with a fluorescent background or reflective materials, including vests, arm bands, or hats.

¾ Be aware of your surroundings, and identify potential hazards.

¾ Stay out of lanes or areas where walking is prohibited.

¾ Make sure you are aware of and understand hand and other communication signals that will be used on the jobsite.

¾ Listen for reverse-signal alarms.

¾ low/Stop

How can we stay safe today?

What will we do at the worksite to prevent traffic-related injuries?

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2. _____

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OSHA Standard: 1926.200

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