

*When driving in a work zone:*

- Recognize that when you see black-on-orange signs, you are about to enter a work zone and should STAY ALERT.
- Advance work zone signs may require you to take some action like shifting your vehicle to another lane.
- When you are required to take action, black-on-orange signs will convey the message far in advance, so you will have enough time to take the action.
- Do not wait until the last minute to take action — the signs provide sufficient time for the driver to react without impeding traffic.

Driving slower than the surrounding traffic is a major cause of rear-end crashes in work zones. In the work zone, driving areas may be confined, and there may be no maneuvering space or escape route for vehicles that unexpectedly approach a slow-moving vehicle ahead. Traffic control devices such as barricades, cones, drums, flaggers, etc. are used in work zones to guide and direct drivers safely through the area.

*Night Driving*

The law requires use of headlights from sunset to sunrise and when visibility is 400 feet or less. When you drive at night in a city, use low-beam headlights. On the open road, use high-beam headlights unless you are approaching or following another vehicle.

*Night driving is more dangerous than daytime driving because:*

- You cannot see as well;
- There are more impaired drivers on the road;
- Drivers tend to be tired and less alert;
- A driver can be blinded by the headlights of oncoming vehicles; and
- Dirty windshields and poor lights can cause problems for some drivers.

*Tips for nighttime driving:*

- When an approaching vehicle does not dim its headlights, you can remind the driver by blinking your high beams once;
- If the driver still does not dim the lights, keep your lights on low beam;
- Stay on the right side of the road and use the edge of the road as a guide;
- Reduce speed and watch the road as far ahead as possible, looking slightly to the right so you will not be looking directly into the headlights of oncoming traffic;
- Never drive at a speed at which you cannot stop within the distance you can see on the road ahead; and
- Keep a lookout at all times — bright headlights from another vehicle make it difficult to see beyond their source.
- When parking on or along a highway, turn on your emergency flashers;
- Never leave your headlights on when you park at night — they can blind the drivers of oncoming vehicles.