

Maryland's Automated Speed Enforcement Program

Following the passing of the Maryland Road Worker Protection Act of 2024, work zones will soon have:

- Speed cameras that are equipped with flashing blue lights
- Multiple speed cameras (if necessary)
- Increased fines
- Clear signage designating the entrance and exit

Since June 1, 2024, the fine for a speed camera violation 12+mph over the posted speed limit is \$80.

Beginning January 1, 2025:

Speed Range, in Excess of Work Zone Speed Limit	Fine	Fine (Workers Present)
Between 12 and 15 mph	\$60	\$120
Between 16 and 19 mph	\$80	\$160
Between 20 and 29 mph	\$140	\$280
Between 30 and 39 mph	\$270	\$540
40 mph or more	\$500	\$1,000

Work zone safety is everyone's job.



Nearly half of Maryland roadway workers have experienced a crash in a work zone.



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Termination Area

lets traffic resume normal operation

Activity Area

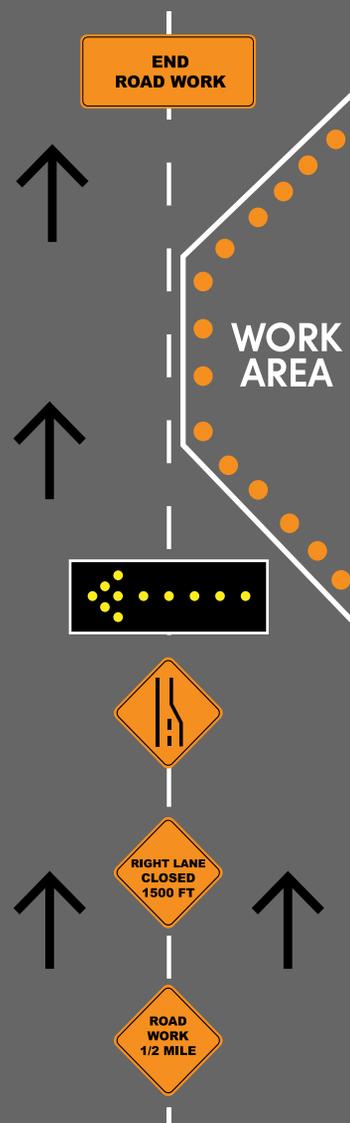
is where work takes place

Transition Area

moves traffic out of normal path

Advance Warning Area

tells traffic what to expect ahead



Safety tips for driving in work zones

Driving in and around work zones can sometimes be challenging, but it is important to always remember a few simple rules to keep everyone safe.

- **Stay Alert.** Expect the unexpected when traveling through work zones. Pay attention to other vehicles and always make safety your first priority.
- **Watch Your Speed.** Obey posted speed limits. Workers are often just a few feet away and speeding makes reacting to conditions more difficult.
- **Expect the Unexpected.** Work zone conditions change constantly — be ready!
- **Minimize Distractions.** Avoid using mobile phones, changing radio stations, eating, or any other action that takes your attention away from driving.
- **Pay Close Attention.** Obey work zone signs and watch for workers, pedestrians and bicyclists.
- **Drive Courteously.** Merge with caution, don't tailgate and don't change lanes in a work zone.
- **Follow Instructions from Flaggers.** Flaggers are specially trained to allow cars to pass safely through work zones.
- **Be Patient.** Today's work zones lead to improved safety and mobility on roads tomorrow.
- **Buckle Up!** In Maryland, it's the law!

Be on the lookout for signs and cones that will alert you that you are approaching or in a work zone. Also, keep an eye out for flashing green lights!

Every year, more than 1,000 crashes occur in work zones on Maryland roads. These crashes can be especially dangerous for highway workers who are often working within just a few feet of a busy road or intersection.

What is a "work zone"?

In simple terms, a work zone is any area where roadwork takes place. These zones may involve lane closures, detours, moving equipment, and of course, workers. Roadway work projects help improve safety and mobility across Maryland and occur on all types of roads — highways, secondary roads and local roads. Driving in and around work zones requires special care to ensure that everyone — workers and motorists — stays as safe as possible.



Since 2022, highway maintenance vehicles may display flashing green lights in work zones. These lights are different than regular amber lights and are used to signify that a work zone is upcoming.