

SafetyToolboxTalks

BRIESER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY SITE SAFETY MEETING - TOOL BOX TALK Road Construction /Work Zone Safety



When a potential hazard cannot be removed from the situation, we need to predetermine the steps of avoiding any injury and continue to work safely. There is a very large amount of road construction taking place this time of year. Especially on I55 which is a main route to Brieser's shop. We find ourselves passing through road construction every day, whether it is driving to work, coming home from work, heading to a jobsite, or to any desired destination that involves driving on highways.

We need to take caution when entering these work zones and be alert for possible hazards. Things to look out for can be anything such as; barricades, construction workers, signs, speed zones, pot holes and more. When you see orange, slow down, it will not only keep you out of danger but the workers and other drivers as well.

It is now against the law to be on your cell phone while driving in a construction zone, and you will be ticketed if caught. This is a new law passed to make sure there are no distractions and every driver is giving their undivided attention to their surrounding area and the cars and workers they encounter. The highway may just be your normal everyday route, but for construction workers this is their work place and we need to respect that. They don't drive recklessly through our jobsites so let's not do it to theirs.

Last but not least, when driving through these "Speed Zones" we must make sure we adjust to a safer speed to react to congested areas with traffic and workers. Nobody wants to pay \$375 fine for doing 5mph over a construction zone speed limit. Everyone is in a hurry not just you, but we still must drive at a safe speed to remove danger and potential hazards. Also pay attention so the many different orange construction signs. This could be anything from telling you there is a bump ahead; lanes merge to one, or even shoulder work.

So the next time you enter a Construction Zone on the road take caution and drive safely to eliminate any risk that can occur. Everyone wants to go home safe and return to their families.

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BRIESER CONSTRUCTION SAFETY MEETING

Week of:

Job Number: _____

Date: _____

Job Name: _____

Superintendent: _____

Site Specific Topics:

Crew Safety Recommendations:

Reviewed MSDS #: _____ Subject: _____

Meeting Attended By: (Print your Name)

Supervisor/Foreman: _____