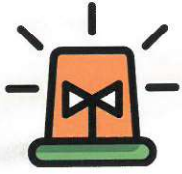


# Community Corner

## Slow Down and Move Over

Day in and day out, our roadway workers are putting their lives on the line in order to maintain and upgrade the roads you drive

**JUST LIKE FOR POLICE,  
PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND  
MOVE OVER - IT'S THE LAW.**



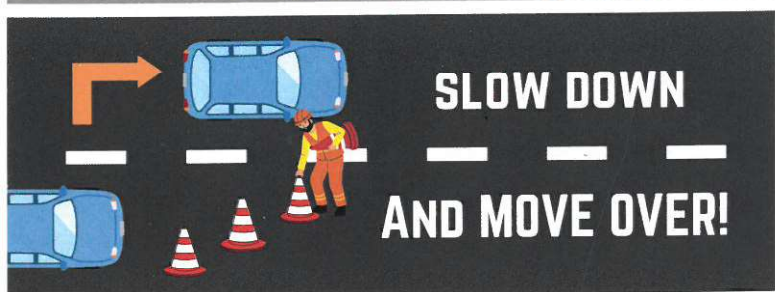
As soon as you see lights, vests or reflectors, check traffic around you, **SLOW DOWN** and **MOVE OVER** if safe to do so.

Highway workers are not there to inconvenience you, they are trying to do their job!



Your local highway crew is an integral part of your community. They are responsible for keeping roads clear, repairing damage, managing traffic, and ensuring that essential transportation routes remain accessible for everyone, from daily commuters to emergency responders.

**They are someone's son, daughter, mother, father, brother, or sister! Don't be the reason they don't get home.**



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## What does my Highway Department do?

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### Keep you safe

During the winter, crews are out keeping the roads free of snow. In the spring they work to keep the ditches clean to avoid flooding. During summer & fall you can find them paving, mowing, & trimming brush to keep signs and roads up to par.

### Road Maintenance

Your highway department typically takes care of potholes, ditches, culverts, and bridges. They also clean, sweep, mow, plow, pave, and much more.

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### Liaisons

They work with other government officials to keep your roads safe and determine regulations related to transportation, such as weight limits for trucks, and traffic rules.

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### In an Emergency

Rain or shine, day or night, Highway & DPW crews are ready when an emergency arises. From flooding, to hurricanes, winter storms, and even a traffic accident, they are there to keep roads open and allow EMS, Police, and the Fire Department to get to those in need.

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Overall, the goal of a highway department is to create and maintain a safe, efficient, and reliable transportation network to support economic development and improve the quality of life for residents.