

WORK ZONE AWARENESS

Safe Work Zones For All: Protect workers. Protect road users.

From 2014 to 2018 in Illinois

on average, each year there were:

5,114 work zone crashes and
1,390 people injured as a result.



Workers are not the only ones injured or killed by work zone crashes.

Of the **168**
work zone fatalities in
Illinois from 2015 to 2019...



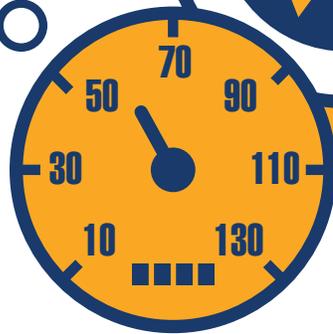
Only **4** were
worker fatalities.

Penalties

Speeding

1st offense = **\$250**

2nd offense = **\$750**



In **2019**, nearly **48%** of fatal
work zone crashes involved a
heavy vehicle.

Hitting a worker

A fine of up to **\$25,000** &
14 years in prison.



Safety Tips

- Drop it and drive.
- Slow down and obey speed limits.
- If possible, move over for workers.
- Pay attention. Conditions can change quickly.
- Give heavy vehicles room to adjust to conditions.
- Remember: Traffic backups can occur at any time.
- Despite the stay-at-home order, our crews are out working.



Merging Safely

If lanes are reduced due to road work and

● the road is **not heavily congested**,
merge early into the open lane.



● there is **heavy congestion or slow traffic**,
use either lane up to the
reduction, then take turns merging.

