

By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an
Official Statement

WHEREAS, Connecticut and the nation have been promoting National Work Zone Awareness Week for more than a decade and statistics suggest the effort is having a positive effect on safety throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, nationwide, hundreds of workers and motorists are killed annually in highway work zones and tens of thousands are injured including many drivers and their passengers; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut actively supports and promotes local and national efforts to improve safety in work zones for everyone traveling or working on its roadways; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut continues to honor the many men and women who have died while working in highway work zones and has enacted laws to protect those workers; and

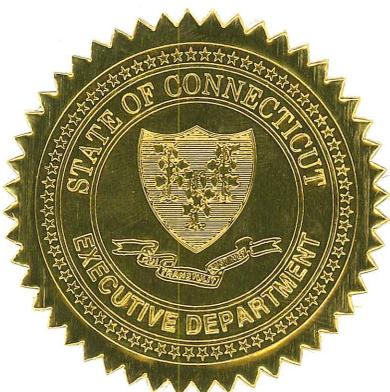
WHEREAS, Connecticut expects motorists that travel in and through work zones to be patient, stay alert, pay attention, and - most importantly - slow down; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut Work Zone Awareness Week recognizes the winners of the "Every Life Counts in Connecticut" roadway safety poster contest for children sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Transportation, the Connecticut Technology Transfer Center at the University of Connecticut, and the Governor's Highway Work Zone Safety Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, the State and its partners will continue to improve the safety of highway users through the use of effective strategies that reduce congestion and crashes in and around work zones, resulting in fewer fatalities and serious injuries; now

THEREFORE, I, DANIEL P. MALLOY, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim the week of April 23 through April 27, 2012, as

WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK
in the State of Connecticut




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