

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

WORK ZONE AWARENESS MONTH APRIL 2021

WHEREAS, *Even in the midst of a national health crisis, the Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration continues to perform important inspection, maintenance and construction work that has been critical now more than ever to keeping the supply chain moving, getting essential employees to work safely and efficiently, and ensuring a well-maintained highway system that provides paths to opportunity and keeps Maryland open for business; and*

WHEREAS, *With the appropriate health practices and protocols in place, Maryland will have an active construction season, and we must protect our team members as they courageously work along our roadways to improve the safety and quality of life of those traveling Maryland's highways; and*

WHEREAS, *We recognize those who work in roadway construction and maintenance, as well as traffic engineers, traffic operations personnel, toll workers, law enforcement officers, emergency personnel and others whose work environments include the open road and we honor those who have been injured or lost in the line of duty; and*

WHEREAS, *Maryland is raising drivers' awareness of the need to slow down, stay alert, avoid distractions and obey signs and flag persons in work zones to prevent crashes and injuries that injure workers, drivers and passengers.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim the month of APRIL 2021 as WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 1st day of April
Two Thousand and twenty-one

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Byrd H. Lathrop
Lt. Governor

John C. Wabnitz
Secretary of State