



Customer Focus on Loss Control

Innovative Safety and Health SolutionsSM

Planning for Road Construction

Road construction poses special safety problems that do not exist in other types of construction. Special measures are necessary to protect motorists, pedestrians, equipment, materials, public utilities, your associates, and yourself.

Plan Ahead

Prior to starting the job, determine the volume, composition, and peak flows of the traffic at the location where you will be working. Take special note of sight limitations, complicated intersections, or confusing roadside conditions. This pre-planning also allows for advanced notice to the public, who can then plan for alternate routes if there will be restrictions in the flow of traffic.



Use Proper Traffic Control Devices...

Traffic control measures may require specific warning devices, directional signals, traffic signs, lighting, barricades, fences, and/or flaggers. All must be used and maintained in accordance with state and local requirements.

...And Direct Traffic Carefully

Construction equipment is a distraction to motorists, who “rubberneck” to see what is going on. Where possible, separate the traffic path for the equipment from motorists. Give flaggers the authority to direct the movement of the equipment.

Create a Safe Work Area...

Keep interference with traffic to a minimum. Store materials off the roadway when possible. Promptly remove spoil. Work the job outside the normal morning and evening rush hours. Provide adequate lighting. Be sure that barricades and obstructions in the vehicle path are clearly visible. Use temporary paving when the road surface has been removed and traffic has been diverted into the work area.

...And Clean It Up When You're Done

When operations have been completed, dismantle the road construction work zones in accordance with the contracting agency's requirements.