



# Toolbox Safety Talks

## Road/Street Work

- 1) What are the hazards/injuries involved with road work?
  - a. Being struck by vehicles resulting in serious injuries and/or death
  
- 2) What hazards should be recognized?
  - a. Warnings
  - b. Signs
  - c. Traffic Control
  
- 3) What safe practices should be used when working on or near roads?
  - a. Cone off a tapered lead in zone to control traffic
  - b. Ensure barriers are erected around excavations, and that lighting/warning lights are used at night
  - c. Ensure a suitable pedestrian route is maintained – if necessary re-route
  - d. Clean any excess mud/debris off the road so far as is practicable
  - e. Beware of work activities that create dust or debris that may impact on vehicular or pedestrian routes
  - f. Position plant and equipment so that no part of it infringes on the safety zone, and do not store any materials or equipment in the safety zone
  - g. Consider and organize site traffic access/egress
  - h. Wear safety helmets, hi-visibility vests and safety footwear
  - i. Do not enter the safety zone unless specifically required and authorized to do so
  - j. In the summer consider protection against the sun.
  - k. Consider precautions for working in excavations, underground services, etc
  - l. Suitable warning signs should be displayed and correctly positioned
  - m. Traffic control must be implemented to meet the site requirements
  
- 4) Does everyone have a high visibility vest for road work?
- 5) Do we have the proper signage and warning devices for road work?
- 6) Has anyone ever had an incident or near miss while performing road work?
- 7) Are there any other safety issues you would like to discuss?



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### Attendance Sheet
