



# Work Zone Awareness Month

## About Our Logo

In honor of Work Zone Awareness Month in April, the OTA is spreading the news about the dangers of working on our roadways and the daily dangers of our maintenance workers and our contractors.

Speeding, distracted driving and following too closely are the top three causes that kill not only workers but also motorists inside Oklahoma work zones. According to new information from law enforcement groups statewide, drivers are starting to turn the corner when it comes to work zone safety. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation, the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority and the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office joined forces this month to thank drivers for their life-saving efforts this past year.

Accident reports from the first half of 2017 show five people were killed and more than 230 people were injured in more than 180 collisions in Oklahoma work zones. These early numbers appear to show a decrease in work zone accidents from the previous year, where 18 people were killed and 302 people were injured in 242 collisions in Oklahoma work zones.

During the month of April, the OTA is changing its logo to coincide with Work Zone Awareness Month and to honor those workers injured or killed in work zones.

