

Traffic Control

Whether a road, highway, or building site, every construction project has to provide traffic control for the project workers and third parties who may interface with the construction project. This requires careful planning for internal (i.e., on the worksite) and external (i.e., traveling public) traffic control while minimizing disruption.

Well-designed and implemented traffic control provides concise and safe directions for vehicles and pedestrians in and around the construction project. Effective safety practices are essential when dealing with traffic flow through a project or other traffic work zones. Consider activities that include construction, maintenance, utility workers, landscaping, emergency workers, and all other occupations who may conduct activities on or along the road that are exposed to road hazards. These hazards may include:

- Collision with traffic or work vehicles, especially at high speeds
- Weather conditions
- Maintenance of traffic, including setting up and taking down temporary traffic control devices used to protect workers and to move traffic safely through the work zone
- Truck safety during placement of materials
- Overhead hazards, such as bridge work and electrical lines
- Another exposure to consider is the protection of pedestrians and third-party individuals

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