

WHEREAS; for more than 25 years, National Work Zone Awareness Week has marked the start of construction season across the country, promoting road worker safety and cautious driving in work zones, with this year’s theme being “Safe Actions Save Lives”; and

WHEREAS; supporting millions of residents and visitors alike, each year, there are typically more than 400 state highway and bridge improvement projects—in addition to other municipality-sponsored construction projects—scheduled across Wisconsin that require the establishment of work zones; and

WHEREAS; last year, Wisconsin saw a decrease in work zone crashes and fatalities, however, over 2,000 work zone crashes in 2025 resulted in more than 600 injuries and seven fatalities; and

WHEREAS; road workers, like all workers, have the right to a safe work environment, and while several laws are in place to keep workers, drivers, and pedestrians safe in work zones, it is imperative that all drivers focus on the road ahead and drive with caution when traveling through work zones; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, road workers, and drivers across the state and nation in advocating for safe driving in work zones;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim April 20 through 24 2026 as

NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 13th day of April 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State