

WHEREAS; since 2000, 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 National Work Zone Awareness Week theme being “Respect the zone so we all get home”; and

WHEREAS; supporting millions of residents and visitors to the state alike, each year, there are typically more than 300 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 recorded more than 2,150 work zone crashes that resulted in 779 injuries and 10 fatalities; and

WHEREAS; road workers, like all workers, have the right to a safe work environment, and all drivers must focus on the road ahead and exercise extra caution when traveling through work zones; and

WHEREAS; from promoting community safety and addressing reckless driving to increasing penalties for traffic violations in road construction areas and more, safe driving laws and practices are in place to keep everyone safe in work zones and on Wisconsin’s roads; 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 21 through 25 2025 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 4th day of April 2025.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State