

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin state law requires drivers of vehicles to slow down and move over when encountering authorized emergency vehicles and prohibits the endangerment of workers in an emergency response zone; and

*WHEREAS*; emergency responders, including law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel, as well as public service utility workers, highway crews, and tow operators, conduct valuable work on roadways across the state at all hours of the day and night, in adverse weather conditions, and in otherwise dangerous roadside environments; and

*WHEREAS*; road workers, incident responders, and disabled vehicles and their passengers are often stationed dangerously close to passing vehicles, placing them at risk of injury or death from a collision; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin reminds all drivers of their duty to drive safely and take every precaution to reduce the risk of secondary crashes, including by being aware of and following laws designed to provide a safety zone for workers on the side of roadways;


*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 15, 2022, as

## “SLOW DOWN, MOVE OVER” DAY

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State