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Driver Safe Work Zone

Unexpected traffic delays can be avoided by following specific guidelines at the Traffic Control Zone.

Tips to Allow Minimal Traffic Delays for Drivers:

- Drive through the Traffic Control Zone to ensure that all traffic signs are clearly displayed.
- Be aware of how the traffic flows. You may need to let more cars through to avoid backing up traffic too far.
- Always be friendly with drivers. Smile and sympathize with their traffic delays.
- Stand alert and attentive. If you give drivers the impression that you are bored with your safety responsibility, drivers will not sense the hazards of road construction.
- Do not be distracted from your flagging responsibilities. Give full attention to the traffic.
- Give ample warning to drivers to stop. Do not flip the paddle unexpectedly.
- Be aware of where the sun is shining. If the driver has to stare into the sun, they may not see you.
- If Flaggers are not present, take down 'Flagger Ahead" sign.

Tips for Being Visible to Drivers:

- During daylight hours wear Class II vests.
- During the hours of darkness, wear a Class II combination which includes high visibility trousers with retro-reflective banding.
- Standalone and do not let a group gather around you.

Remember: Always keep alert and never turn your back to traffic or assume that a driver can see you.