

## Project Safety

Safety is everyone's responsibility on the Central 70 Project. CDOT's new statewide program **Whole System. Whole Safety.** highlights the importance of safety in construction zones, with a goal of reducing crashes and improving conditions to **bring everyone home safely.**



### Remember to Slow for the Cone Zone

- Do not speed in work zones; obey the posted speed limits.
- Stay Alert! Expect the unexpected.
- Watch for workers; drive with caution.
- Don't cross solid lines when changing lanes.
- Avoid using mobile devices such as phones while driving in work zones.
- Turn on headlights so that workers and other drivers can see you.
- Be especially alert at night while driving in work zones.
- Expect delays, especially during peak travel times.
- Allow ample space between you and the car in front of you.
- Anticipate lane shifts, and merge when directed to do so.
- Be Patient!

### Safety During Construction

- Stay away from construction equipment, even if it is not on.
- Be aware of equipment moving in and out of construction zones.
- Don't climb or play on piles of dirt.
- Avoid going near holes in the ground.
- Watch activities from a safe distance.
- Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Watch for flaggers directing the flow of traffic and pedestrian crossing.
- Don't use a mobile device when crossing the street or near a construction zone.
- Look for signs that are obstructing a crosswalk or state that a sidewalk is closed.
- Hold hands when walking with young children near construction zones.

#### Know Before You Go



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