



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, the State of Florida prioritizes safety along Florida’s roadways as they fulfill the vital role of constructing, improving, and maintaining our state’s transportation system; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, Governor DeSantis announced historic infrastructure investments through the Moving Florida Forward Infrastructure Initiative which directs the Florida Department of Transportation to expedite the construction timelines of 20 major congestion-relief projects across the state; and

WHEREAS, roadway construction projects require crews to work in and around live traffic, further emphasizing the importance of engaging in safe driving behaviors; and

WHEREAS, to keep crews safe, motorists should put away all distractions, drive cautiously, and follow the posted speed limit when traveling through work zones; and

WHEREAS, in addition to promoting safe driving behaviors, the Florida Department of Transportation continues to do its part to improve the safety of workers through the nation’s first Lane Closure Notification System, which provides drivers with alerts about active work zones and helps them safely navigate these areas; and

WHEREAS, Work Zone Awareness Week is an opportunity to encourage motorists to drive with extra caution in work zones through this year’s national tagline, “Work zones are temporary. Actions behind the wheel can last forever.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby encourage observance of April 15 – 19, 2024, as *Work Zone Awareness Week*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 15th day of April, in the year two thousand twenty-four.



Governor