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## 10 things to know about Traffic Flagger Safety

1. Workers must be trained in traffic flagger safety. Untrained workers should not be allowed to flag traffic.
2. Wear reflectorized clothing at all times; day and night.
3. Never position yourself in the path of a moving vehicle! Always leave a buffer zone for emergency. Stand to the side until traffic comes to a stop!
4. Use two flaggers for two directional traffic using / single lane traffic control.
5. Cone spacing is by mile per hour spacing- i.e. 35 mph = 35' cone spacing, 45 mph = 45' cone spacing.
6. Always use a crash wall, K-Rail or protection vehicle to guard workers in a live traffic area.
7. Night time traffic safety calls for a minimum 10 foot-candles of lighting (illumination in work areas).
8. Use 2-way radios when two or more signal persons are controlling traffic.
9. Don't enter traffic lanes until oncoming cars have come to a complete stop.
10. Never argue with drivers and maintain a good attitude. Be courteous and professional at all times.