



Riding in Construction Zones

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Hello fellow riders. This month let's talk about Road Construction. Road construction season and motorcycle season seems to always coincide. As the weather warms, we see more construction zones while riding. I know you're no stranger to the bright orange barrels, cones, and work signs of a construction zone, but I'd be remiss as your safety officer if I didn't remind you that those objects tell us all to slow down and use caution. It's an essential warning as you travel through these zones, especially for us as motorcycle riders.

With uneven roads, loose gravel, or even debris littering our path, it's no surprise that bikers need a heightened level of awareness in construction zones. One slight mistake could result in a serious incident.

Look Out for Work Zone Hazards

For bikers, any change to the road's surface can mean serious consequences. Since construction zones roads are constantly changing, it's important for you to keep an eye out for the following road hazards:

- * Drop-offs and uneven pavement

- * Rocks, debris, or loose gravel in the road
- * Exposed manhole covers
- * Shifting lanes
- * Pooling water
- * Traffic stopping suddenly
- * Workers near the road
- * Areas without shoulders
- * And more

Poor road conditions, negligent drivers, and poorly marked road changes can pose serious dangers for motorcyclists. Road awareness is extremely important when riding through work zones. 🏍️