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# April 5 CONN-OSHA Workshop on Work Zone Safety Highlights National Awareness Week

WETHERSFIELD, March 27, 2017 – In conjunction with this year’s National Work Zone Awareness Week to be observed April 3-7, employees with the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA) are sponsoring a Work Zone Safety workshop on April 5. The 10 a.m. to noon session will be held at DOL’s Central Office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield.

“This workshop is a timely reminder that implementation of a simple plan can reduce exposure, increase productivity, and make work zones safer,” said CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist John Able, who is facilitating the session. “Federal standards define the safe control of traffic in roadway work zones and major increases in traffic volumes and changing traffic patterns can expose field personnel to life-threatening situations every day. Knowledge of these federal standards by both management and field personnel is a key component to reducing exposure and increasing safety.”

The theme of this year’s National Work Zone Awareness Week is "Work Zone Safety is in Your Hands." According to Able, there is no admission fee for the workshop, but pre-registration is required. Please contact Able at [John.Able@ct.gov](mailto:John.Able@ct.gov) to register, or for additional information.

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