

How Oklahoma Modernized Teen Driver Work Zone Safety



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The mission of Work Zone Safe

Every New Teen Driver to Know there is a Face and Family Behind

Every Flag, Cone and Flashing Light



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THE CRISIS

- *Digitally Drunk Distracted Drivers* have flooded the roads.
- The United States registered its greatest-ever rise in traffic deaths in 2021.
- 956 Work Zone Fatalities
- 106K Work Zone Crashes

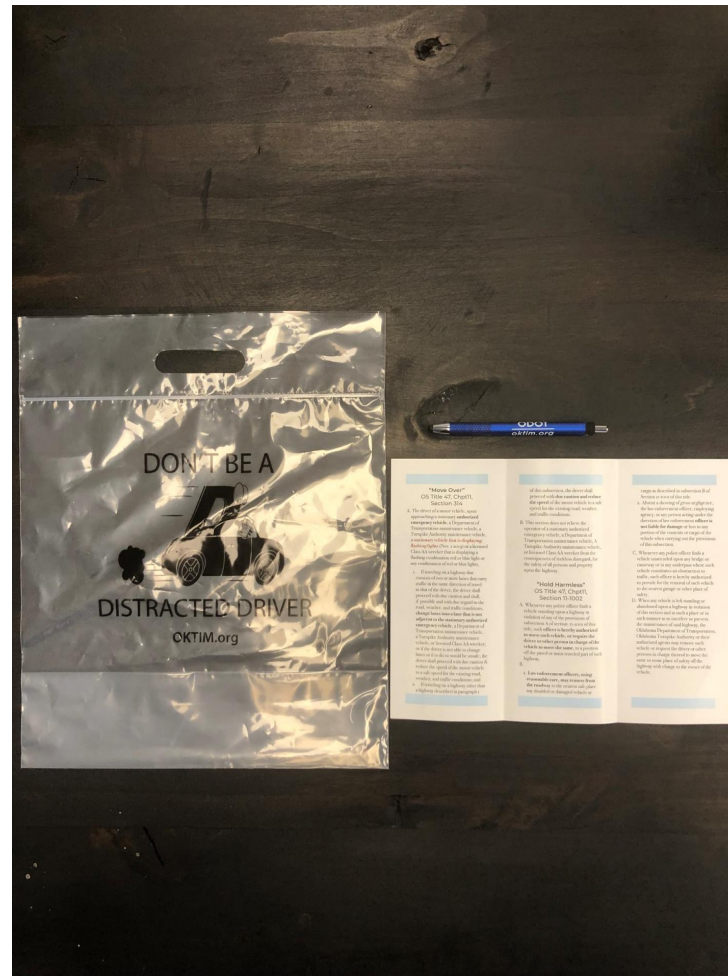


New Teen Drivers

- Highest risk for crashes, injuries, and fatalities.
- Don't understand the risks
- Don't see a face or family behind the flag or cone.
- Developing lifelong driver safety habits and behaviors

THE CHALLENGE

Work Zone Safety, for New Teen Drivers Not Modernized



THE OPPORTUNITY

Hands-on



Face Behind the Flag



Modernized Work Zone Safe Learning

Online 365/24/7



- Video the Oklahoma Department of Transportation Work Zone Safe Hands On [WZSWebsite_D5vr2.mp4 \(vimeo.com\)](#)
- ODOT Work Zone Safe 30- PSA Version 1 [WORK ZONE SAFE NOVEMBER 30-SECOND PROMO VERSION 1 \(vimeo.com\)](#)
- ODOT Work Zone Safe 30-Second PSA Version 2 [https://vimeo.com/777105556/1eac55970b](#)



OKLAHOMA
Transportation

Oklahoma Department of Transportation Went All In

OKLAHOMA WORK ZONE SAFE

FREE online work zone driving safety course for all Oklahoma drivers ages 15-21

\$1,000 Monthly Scholarship Drawing

Every teen who completes the course will be entered into one of two \$500 monthly scholarships.

OKC Thunder Tickets Drawing

Every teen who completes the course will be entered to win two free Thunder tickets to attend a game with Work Zone Safe.

Safe Driver Discount

Teens who complete the course can check www.WorkZoneSafe.com for insurance companies offering a Work Zone Safe Driver Discount

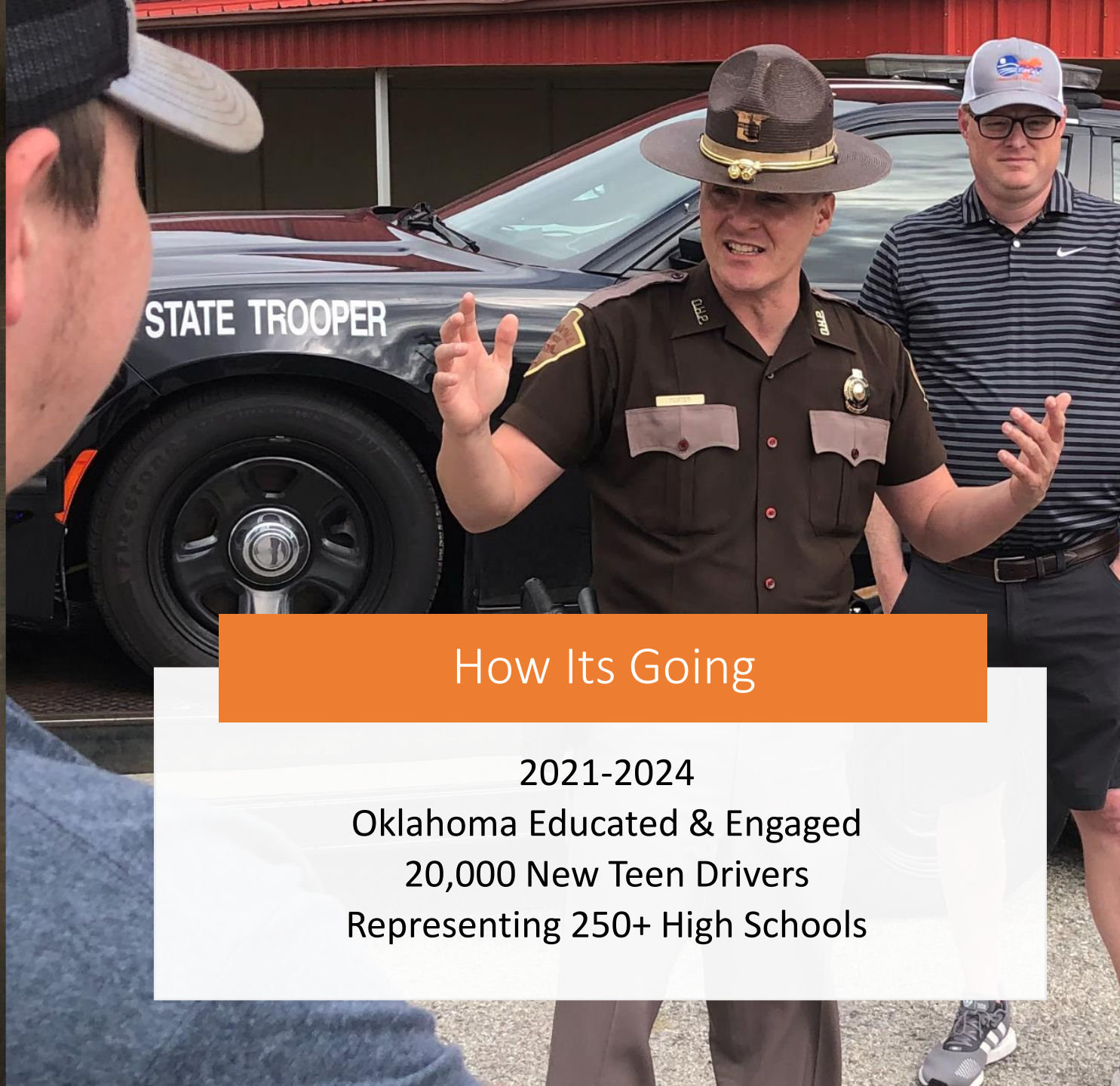
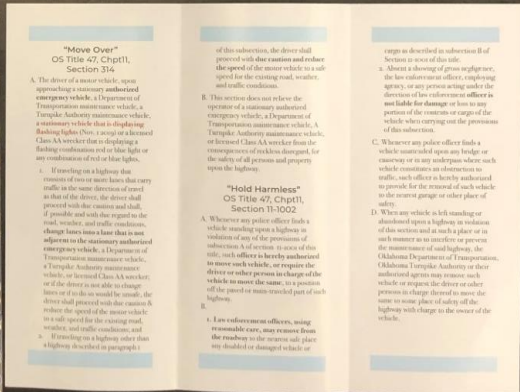
60 Minute Jump Park Pass

Teens can take their course completion certificate to Edmond Sky Zone and redeem it for a free 60 minute jump pass

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How It Started

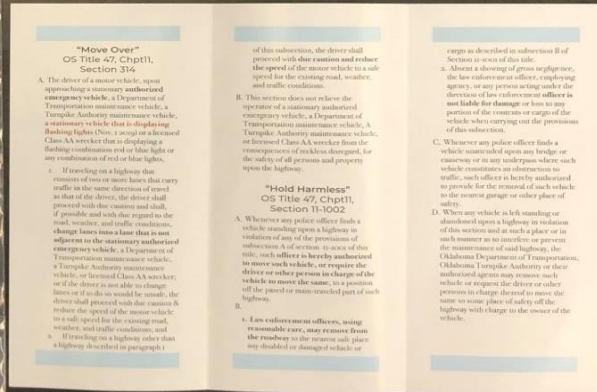
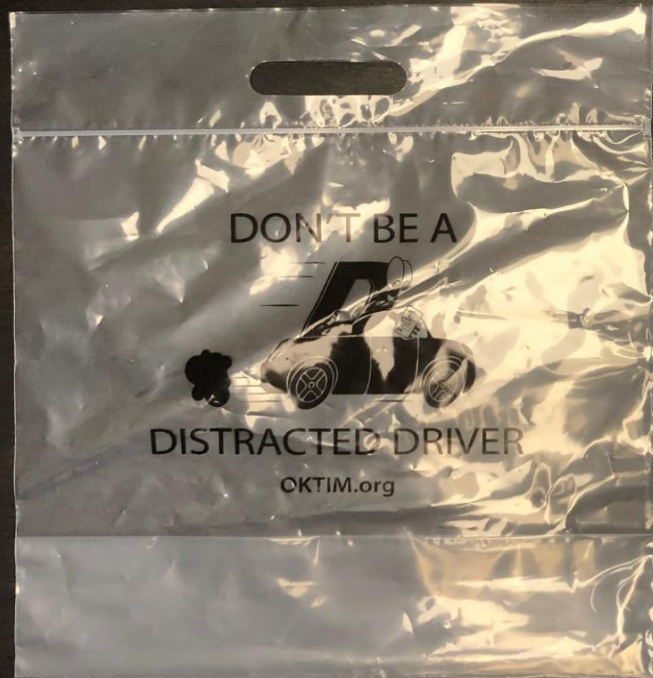


How Its Going

2021-2024
Oklahoma Educated & Engaged
20,000 New Teen Drivers
Representing 250+ High Schools

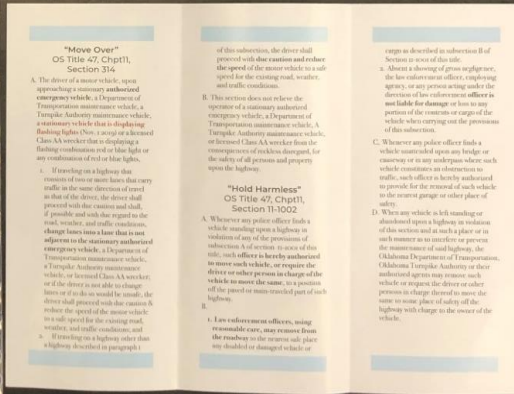
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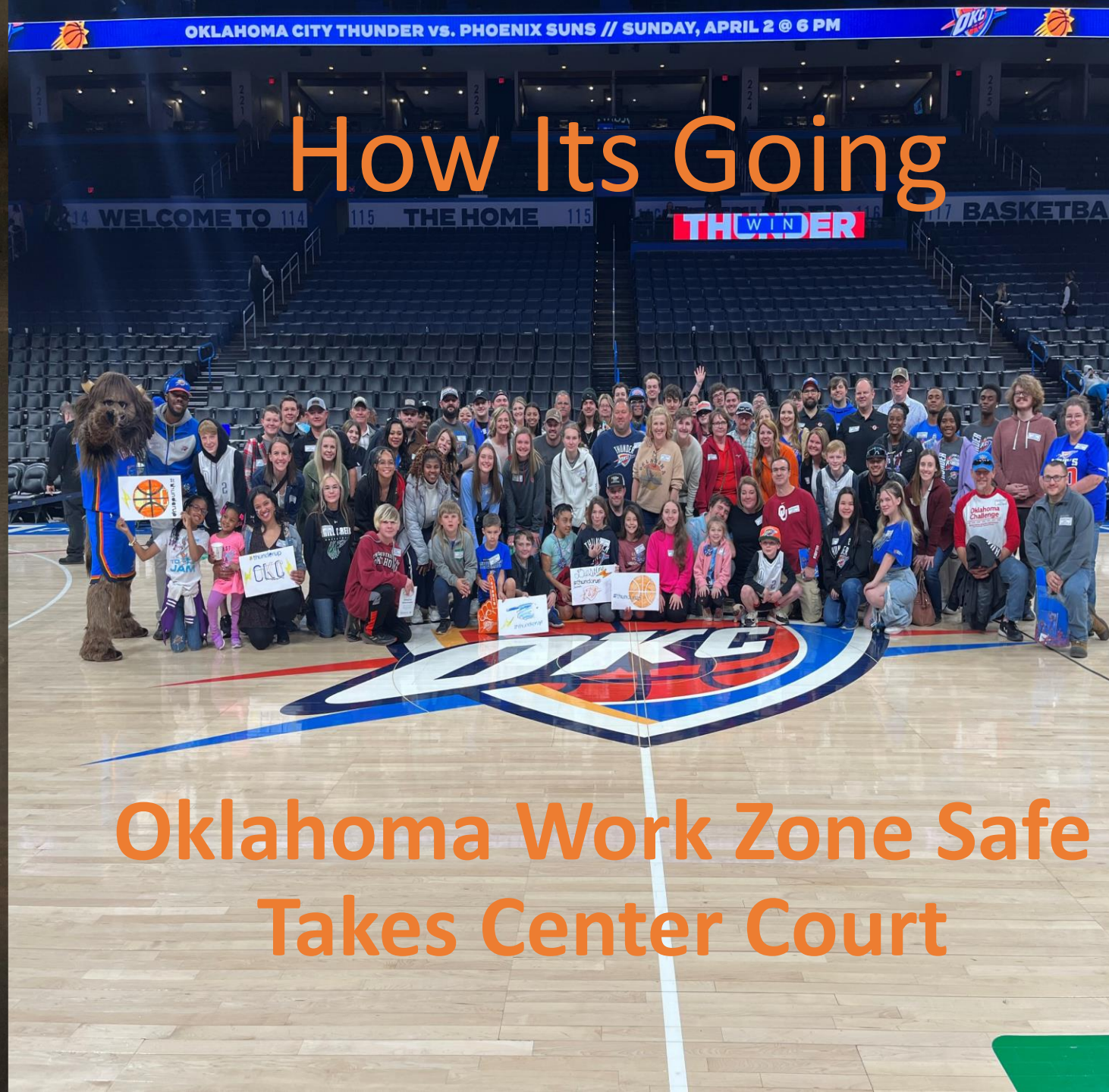


2021-2024
60 Work Zone Safe Scholarships
\$30,000

How It Started

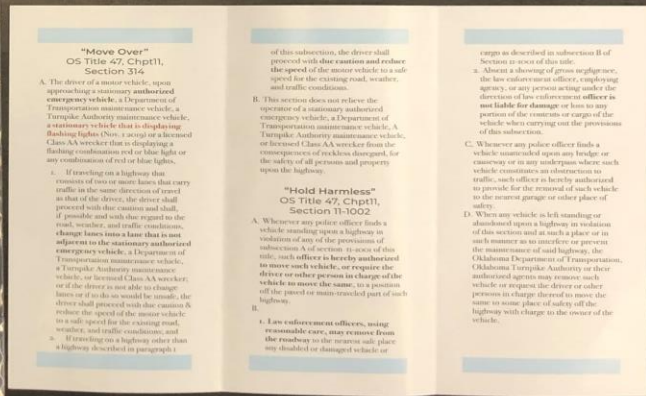


How Its Going



Oklahoma Work Zone Safe Takes Center Court

How It Started

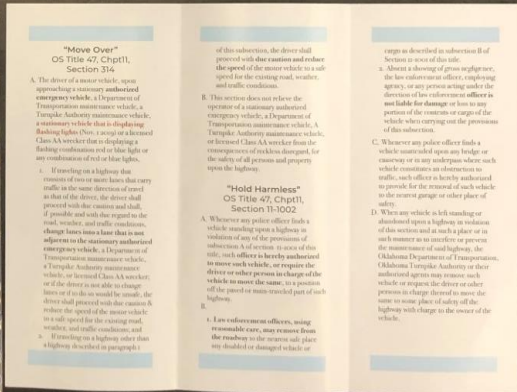


How It's Going



2021-2023
3,000 Oklahoma Teen Drivers
Took Work Zone Safe Online

How It Started

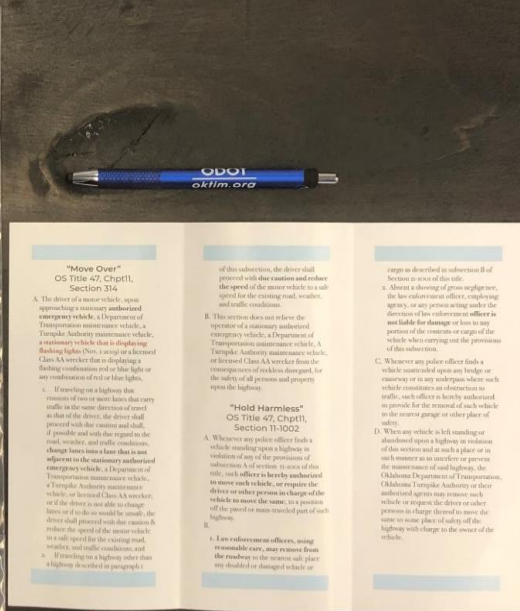


How Its Going

Oklahoma Leads the Country
Passes HB 2418

All teen drivers must complete the Oklahoma Department of Transportation teen driver work zone and first responder safety course to receive a driver's license.

How It Started

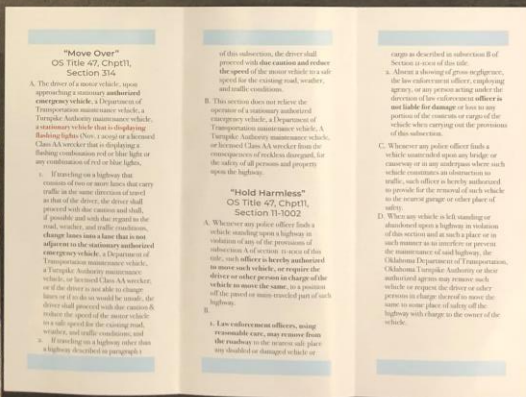


How Its Going

37,504

Teen Drivers Have Completed Work Zone Safe Since it Became Law

How It Started



One State Targets Teen Drivers to Reduce Work Zone Deaths

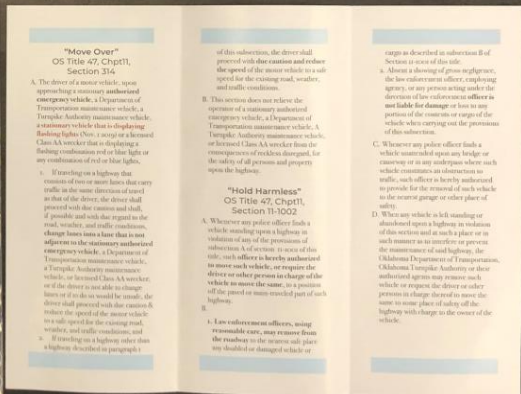


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By Daniel C. Vock | MAY 26, 2023

As traffic deaths surge, contractors are calling on states to do more. One state—Oklahoma—will be the first in the nation to require teen drivers to complete a course on construction worker safety.

How It Started



"Move Over" OS Title 47, Chpt. 34, Section 34.02

A. The driver of a motor vehicle, upon approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle, a Department of Transportation maintenance vehicle, a Township Authority maintenance vehicle, a stationary vehicle that is displaying flashing lights (Class AA or Class AA-1), or a Class AA vehicle that is displaying flashing combination red or blue light or any combination of red or blue light,

1. If traveling on a highway that consists of two or more lanes that carry traffic in the same direction of travel as that of the driver, the driver shall proceed with due caution and shall, if possible and with due regard to the road, weather, and traffic conditions, adjacent to the stationary authorized emergency vehicle, a Department of Transportation maintenance vehicle, a Township Authority maintenance vehicle, or a Class AA or Class AA-1 vehicle of the driver or not able to change lanes or if this is not possible, the driver shall proceed with due caution & reduce the speed of the motor vehicle to a safe speed for the existing road, weather, and traffic conditions; and

2. If traveling on a highway where there is a highway described in paragraph 1

of this subsection, the driver shall proceed with due caution and reduce the speed of the motor vehicle to a safe speed for the existing road, weather, and traffic conditions.

B. This section does not relieve the operator of a stationary authorized emergency vehicle, a Department of Transportation maintenance vehicle, a Township Authority maintenance vehicle, or a Class AA or Class AA-1 vehicle from the responsibility of traffic congestion, for the safety of all persons and property upon the highway.

"Hold Harmless" OS Title 47, Chpt. 34, Section 34.02(2)

A. Whenever any police officer finds a vehicle standing upon a highway in violation of any of the provisions of subsection A of section 34.02 of this title, such officer is hereby authorized to move such vehicle, or require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move the same, to a position off the road or some elevated part of such highway.

B.

1. Law enforcement officers, using reasonable care, may remove from the roadway to the nearest safe place any disabled or damaged vehicle or

sign as described in subsection B of Section 34.02 of this title.

2. Where a showing of gross negligence, the law enforcement officer, employing agency or any person acting under the direction of law enforcement is liable in any civil action for damage or loss to any portion of the contents or cargo of the vehicle when carrying out the provisions of this subsection.

C. Whenever any police officer finds a vehicle abandoned upon any bridge or roadway or in any underpass where such vehicle constitutes an obstruction to traffic, such officer is hereby authorized to provide for the removal of such vehicle to the nearest garage or other place of safety.

D. Where any vehicle is left standing or abandoned upon a highway in violation of this section and at such a place or in such manner as to interfere or prevent the maintenance of such highway, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Oklahoma Township Authority or their authorized agents may remove such vehicle or require the driver or other person in charge thereof to move the same to some place off the highway with charge on the owner of the vehicle.



2023 Senate Bill 591

Date of enactment:
Date of publication*:

2023 WISCONSIN ACT

ACT to create 38.04 (4) (e) 9., 84.01 (38), 115.28 (11) (h) and 343.71 (5) (i) of the statutes; relating to driver education instruction related to work zone safety.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 38.04 (4) (e) 9. of the statutes is created to read:
(4) 9. ~~Whenever any police officer finds a vehicle standing upon a highway in violation of any of the provisions of subsection A of section 34.02 of this title, such officer is hereby authorized to move such vehicle, or require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move the same, to a position off the road or some elevated part of such highway.~~

SECTION 3. 115.28 (11) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

115.28 (11) (h) Using materials determined under s. 84.01 (38), acquaint each student with the hazards posed by highway work zones and provide at least 30 minutes of instruction in safely dealing with these hazards.

SECTION 4. 343.71 (5) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

343.71 (5) (i) Using materials determined under s. 84.01 (38), acquaints each student with the hazards posed by highway work zones and provides at least 30 minutes of instruction in safely dealing with these hazards.

SECTION 2. 84.01 (38) of the statutes is created to read:
84.01 (38) ~~Whenever any police officer finds a vehicle standing upon a highway in violation of any of the provisions of subsection A of section 34.02 of this title, such officer is hereby authorized to move such vehicle, or require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move the same, to a position off the road or some elevated part of such highway.~~

(1) The treatment of ss. 38.04 (4) (e) 9., 115.28 (11) (h), and 343.71 (5) (i) first applies to driver education courses that begin on the effective date of this subsection.

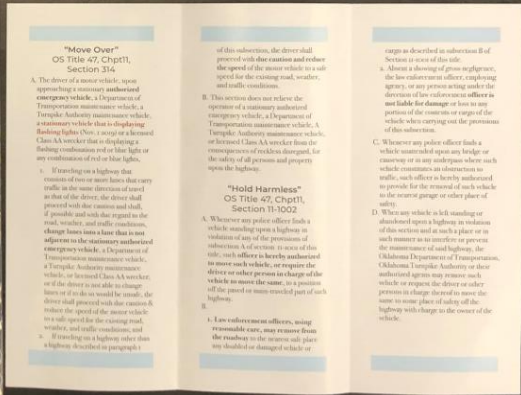
* Section 901.13, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."



How Its Going

Wisconsin
Work Zone Safe
Becomes Law

How It Started



How Its Going

Wisconsin Road Builders
Launch Work Zone Safe

Shred Your Pamphlets and Bring Work Zone Safe to Your State



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Shred Your Pamphlets and Go All In



National FREE and ONLINE Work Zone Driving Safety Course for all
Teens Ages 15-19

Monthly Scholarship Drawing

Complete the course for a chance to win a \$500 educational scholarship provided by the American Traffic Safety Services Foundation

Insurance Discount

Drivers who complete the course are eligible for a Work Zone Safe Discount.

Visit www.WorkZoneSafe.com for participating insurance companies. www.WorkZoneSafe.com

