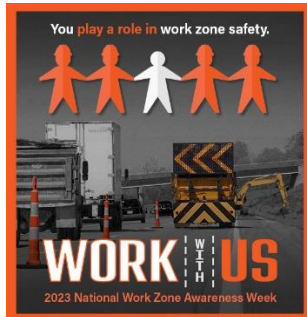




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TOOL BOX TALK April 17, 2023 WORKZONE SAFETY WEEK

The following are some of the best safety tips that a worker can adopt to protect themselves from a highway work zone injury or fatality: Gray & Son employees deal with these situations every day. Read the following and take caution:

- Wear clean high visibility garments, such as fluorescent or reflective vests. Keep your vest zipped up so it does its job. **PROTECT YOU!**
- Be aware of all potential hazards, especially blind spots relative to moving construction equipment.
- Always look before you move. Eliminate walking in or across traffic.
- Understand the travel routes and where to walk. Understand where vehicles and equipment are entering or leaving and the direction of all traffic in and out of the work area.
- Use spotters while loading and unloading equipment.
- If acting as a spotter, know where you are expected to stand and confirm what hand signals are to be used.
- Beware of Overhead Power lines
- Be aware of the swing area for equipment.
- Never stand under any buckets, booms or conveyors
- All workers on foot should make positive eye contact with equipment operators when working near equipment.
- Make sure ALL MOT is in place before starting the job.
- **BE EXTRA CAREFUL WHEN WORKING AT NIGHT.**

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- Always think safety and be aware of your surroundings. Above all else – never assume that equipment operators or motorists outside the work zone have spotted you and will slow down or stop.

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