

## 5-MINUTE TOOLBOX TALK

# The one that almost happened

For the start of a shift. Read the first part aloud, ask the two questions, agree on the one thing to do.

**READ ALOUD**

When a vehicle hits a work zone, it gets written down. When a vehicle comes too close and nothing happens, it usually doesn't. Those close calls are the early warnings. If they stay with the person who saw them, the next crew sets up in the same spot without knowing.

**ASK THE CREW**

1. When did a vehicle last come closer than you were comfortable with? Where were you standing, and what were you doing?
2. Did anyone outside this crew hear about it?

**WATCH FOR THIS WEEK**

The moments you are closest to live traffic: setting up, taking down, and stepping out of the protected area to grab something.

**ONE THING TO DO**

**Before the end of the week, tell your foreman about one close call:** where, when, which lane, what you were doing. No names needed. The point is to learn from it, not to find fault.

**FOR THE SUPERVISOR**

Write each close call down in the same place and read the list once a week. Close calls this week:

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