

Buriany, Kathy LEG

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Dear Kathy Buriany

I have been observing highway safety or lack of it for many years. I was a flag man for a highway construction company for a very brief time. Here is what I strongly recommend that should be enforced:

I have been on highways where the sign for construction was approximately fifteen to twenty km from the actual construction. When this occurs people think they are not working so they resume their speed. I have observed this over and over in my sixty years of driving. The signs need to be no more than a km or two from the where the construction starts. That way we would know that we are there and need to slow down and we wouldn't driving what seems like forever before we get there and forget that we passed that sign. It certainly doesn't take ten km to slow down to sixty kph. This would eliminate most of the killings of the flag people and other construction accidents with vehicles.

Sincerely,
Ed Stobbe