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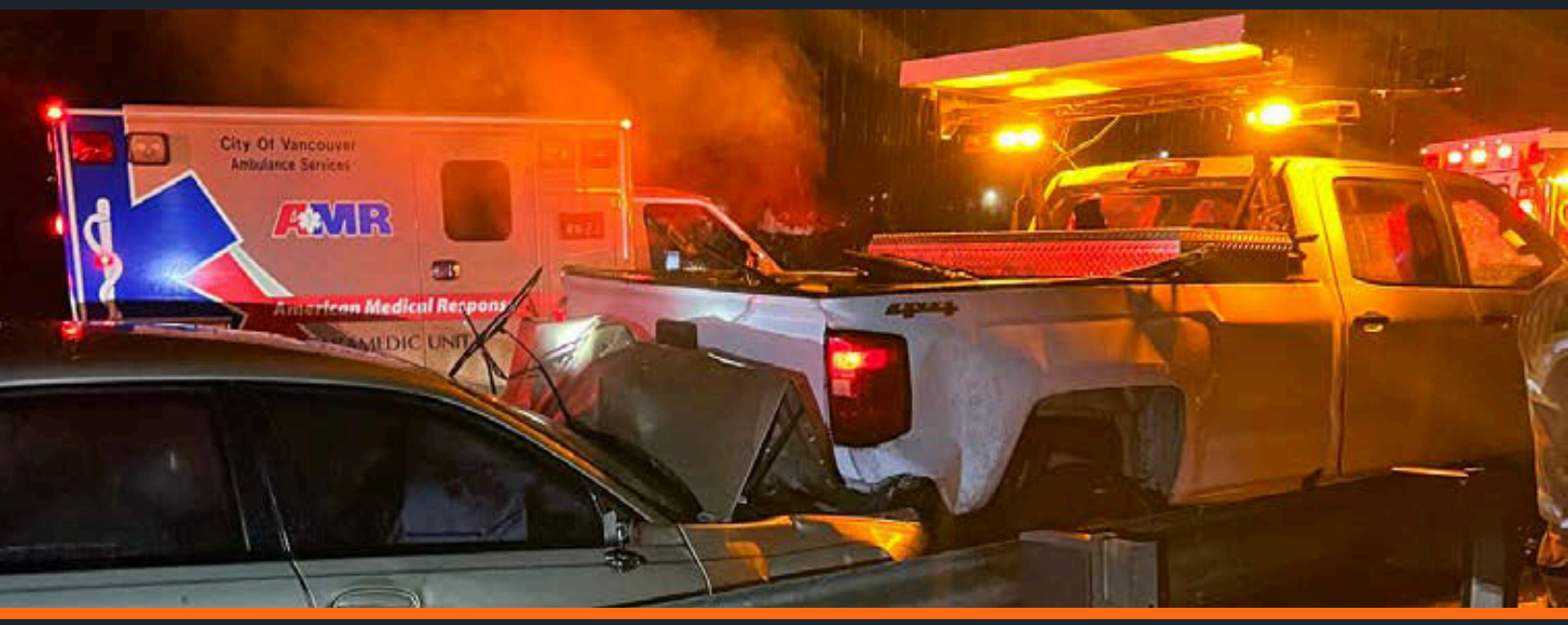
Everyone has a stake in work zone safety



Crews often work while traffic speeds by just feet or inches away. They deserve our respect and extra attention.

Far too many of our workers have had close calls, serious injuries and even deaths in our work zones due to driver behavior, most crews have had multiple incidents. Work zone safety affects everyone: 96 % of people injured in work zone crashes are drivers, their passengers, or nearby pedestrians.

We ask all drivers in work zones to:

- **Slow down** – drive the posted speeds, they're there for your safety
- **Be kind** – our workers help keep you safe and improve the roadways
- **Pay attention** – both the workers directing you and surrounding traffic; put down phones and devices
- **Stay calm** – expect delays, leave early or take an alternate route if possible; no meeting or appointment is worth risking someone's life

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