



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Spring Means Road Construction Season Safety Message

The weather is warming up and spring is starting to take hold. For drivers across the country, that means the road construction season has begun.

Highway construction companies started rolling out their equipment several weeks ago to begin patching and paving Indiana's roadways.

The Indiana DOT recommends drivers manage the Three "S"s: Speed, Space, and Stress.

Speed: Slow down, follow all posted speed limit signs, and don't resume speed until you see signs indicating the end of the work zone.

Space: Leave plenty of room between yourself and the car ahead, don't pass on the shoulder, and always leave yourself an "out". When stopped, a good practice is to leave enough room so you can see the bottom of the tires in front of you.

Stress: Face it- road construction is a part of life. Getting frustrated can lead to distracted driving and more accidents. Remember, a slight delay now will result in a greatly improved road tomorrow. Also, well-kept road improves safety and driving conditions, and reduces wear on your shiny new car.