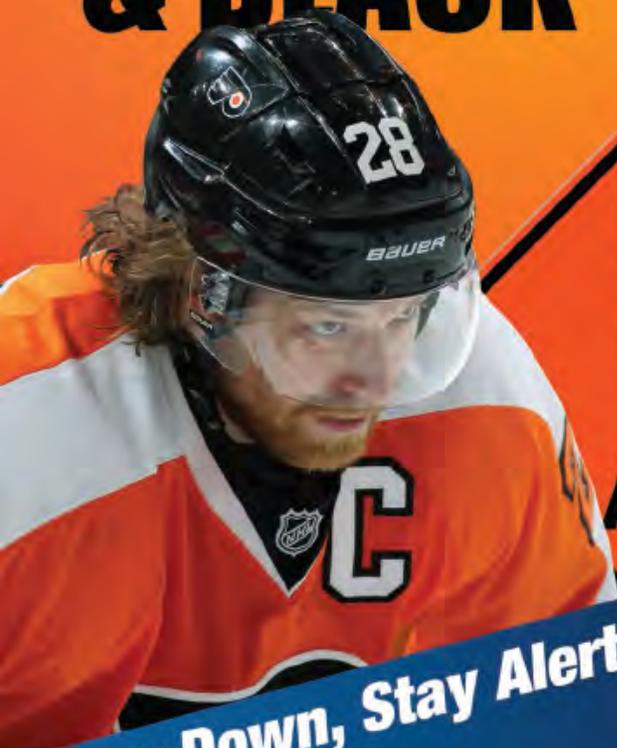


# “RESPECT THE ORANGE & BLACK”

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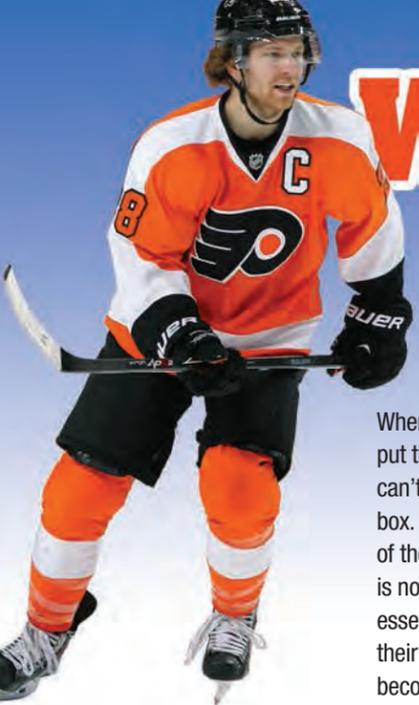
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**ROAD  
WORK  
AHEAD**

**Slow Down, Stay Alert in Work Zones!**





# WORK ZONE SAFETY IS THE GOAL

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When I skate for the Flyers, my job is to put the puck in the other team's net. I can't do that if I'm sitting in the penalty box. So I have to play within the rules of the game. Driving on our highways is no game and obeying traffic laws is essential for everyone to arrive safely at their destination. That basic necessity becomes even more crucial in work zones where unexpected conditions may exist and lives are at stake.

Here are some valuable tips on how to protect yourself and others while traveling through a work zone:

- **Know the work zone signs.** Orange warning signs are there to help you and other drivers move safely through roadway construction zones.
- **Obey and respect flaggers.** Flaggers are trained to move traffic

safely through work zones, so pay attention to their direction.

- **Obey posted speed limits.** Speeding through work zones is a major cause for crashes and injuries. Delaware has significantly increased fines for speeding and other motor vehicle violations in work zones.

- **Pay attention to other drivers and objects.** Keep a safe distance between your vehicle and traffic barriers, trucks, construction equipment and workers. Watch out for sudden stops, merging traffic and other work zone dangers.

- **Stay focused and avoid distractions.** Do not use cell phones or text while driving. Avoid eating and other activities which may take your focus from the road.
- **Expect the unexpected.** Stay alert for lane or road surface changes, possible mobile work zones and erratic driver behavior.
- **Keep your cool and be patient.** Work zones are necessary to improve the roads for everyone and to meet community needs.

## Work Zone Face-Off: Know the Signs

A work zone is easily recognizable by the orange signs with black letters and/or symbols. These signs alert motorists to the presence of the work zone and provide drivers with specific information and directions. Lighted signs may also be used to direct traffic.



Indicates a shoulder is occupied.



Indicates that the center lane is closed, move or merge right or left.



Indicates that all lanes shift to the right.



Slow down and be prepared to stop. A real person is out on the road.



Traffic is traveling in both directions on a roadway that is normally one way. Be alert for oncoming traffic.



You have reached the end of the work zone. Resume normal, safe driving.



A lane is about to end, merge carefully. Don't risk everyone's safety by forcing your way into the line at the last minute. The "bent" lane shows which lane is ending.



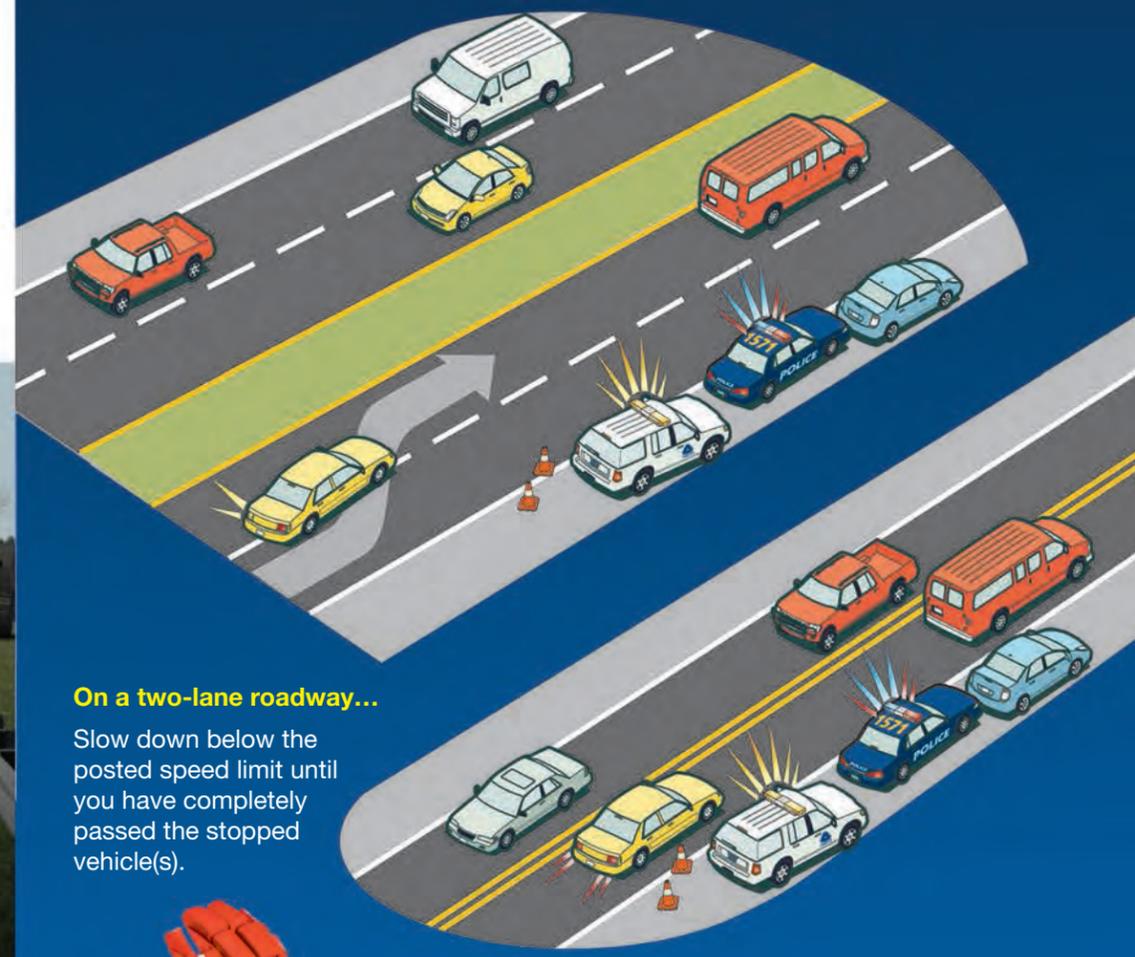
Road work is just ahead. Slow down. At 60 mph, the work zone is just 17 seconds away. Be prepared for unusual driving conditions.



## MOVE OVER: It's the Law

You already know to move over for law enforcement, fire vehicles and ambulances. But did you know Delaware's "Move Over Law" has recently been extended to include DelDOT vehicles and tow trucks as well? It's easy to recognize which vehicles you need to move over for, just look for flashing blue, red, white or amber emergency lights. This applies not only to highway work zones, but any time these lights are flashing – for example when a law enforcement officer has pulled a vehicle over for speeding, or when a tow truck is at the scene of a crash. Motorists who break the law and end up hurting an emergency worker may be committing a felony and may face up to four years in prison.

**On a multi-lane roadway...** Move over a lane from the stopped vehicle(s) until you are safely past.



**On a two-lane roadway...**

Slow down below the posted speed limit until you have completely passed the stopped vehicle(s).



**Equip yourself for safety by knowing and obeying the law and always be prepared for something unexpected.**



# Hey kids! How would you like to be a **WORK ZONE WARRIOR** like me and Flyers star Claude Giroux?

## WALLY'S WORD PICTURES

# WORK ZONES

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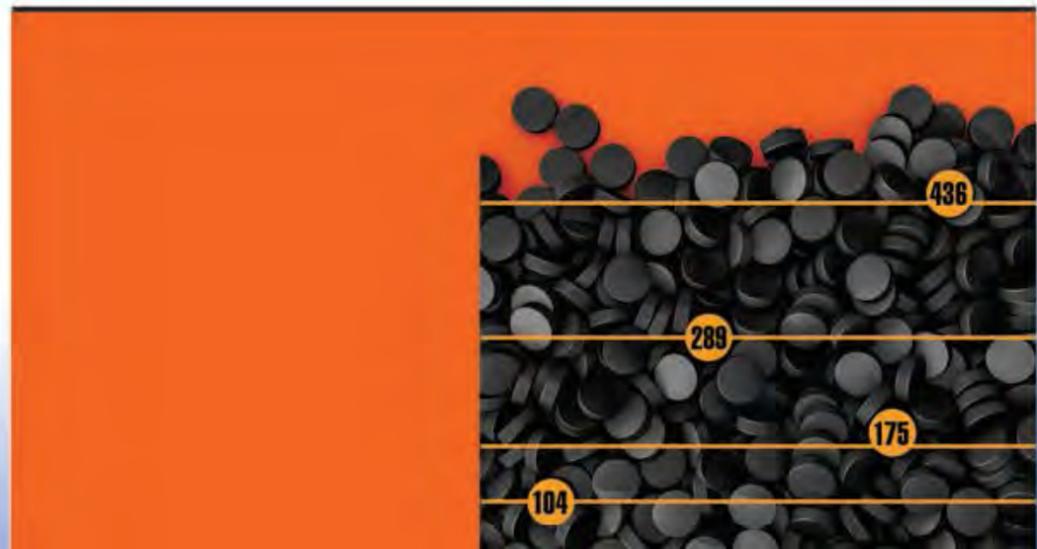
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## MATCH THE SIGNS

Below is a list of 10 highway signs you have probably seen before. Write the letter of the correct sign shape next each sign name then check your answers at the bottom of this page.

1. YIELD \_\_\_\_\_
2. SPEED LIMIT 55 \_\_\_\_\_
3. SLOW \_\_\_\_\_
4. STOP \_\_\_\_\_
5. INTERSTATE 95 \_\_\_\_\_
6. ROAD WORK AHEAD \_\_\_\_\_
7. DO NOT ENTER \_\_\_\_\_
8. ONE WAY \_\_\_\_\_
9. RAILROAD CROSSING \_\_\_\_\_
10. DETOUR \_\_\_\_\_

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.
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- H.
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