



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, National Work Zone Awareness Week was established December 15, 1999;
and

WHEREAS, in Alabama, in 2025, data shows within the 2,543 crashes in Highway Work Zones, there were approximately 11 fatalities and 709 injuries; and

WHEREAS, work zone crashes and fatalities have increased nationally since 2007, and the state of Alabama recently had a decrease in work zone crashes and an increase in work zone fatalities; and

WHEREAS, nationally, 80 percent of people killed in work zones are drivers or passengers; and

WHEREAS, the primary reasons for work zone-related crashes include alcohol, speeding and distracted driving; and

WHEREAS, state agencies, road builders, contractors and local officials are joining together statewide to heighten awareness encouraging motorists to drive safely through work zones; and

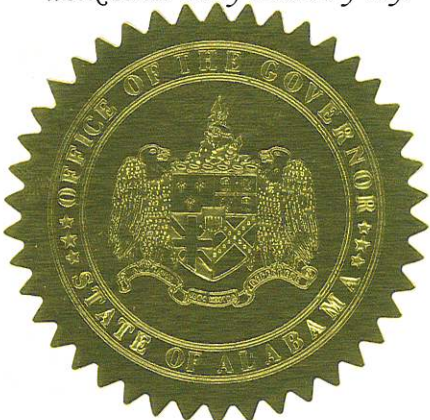
WHEREAS, the 2026 campaign theme is "Safe Actions Save Lives;" and

WHEREAS, drivers, passengers and highway workers share the risk in work zones:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 20 through 24, 2026, as

National Work Zone Awareness Week

in the state of Alabama and encourage everyone to consider the safety of motorists and workers in work zones today and every day.



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the
Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City
of Montgomery on the 14th day of April 2026.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor