The City of Santa Barbara and Caltrans remind you to drive safely in roadway work zones. A great deal of work is underway on City streets and surrounding roads and highways. While this often presents an inconvenience, it also provides for improved infrastructure, including better street pavement. We want to ensure that those who are improving our infrastructure are safe at their work every day. Motorists can make trips safer for everyone by remembering these safety tips:

- Do not speed in work zones; obey the posted speed limits.
- Stay alert! Expect the unexpected.
- Watch for workers; drive with caution.
- Don’t change lanes unnecessarily.
- Avoid using mobile phones while driving in work zones.
- Turn on headlights so that workers and other drivers can see you.
- Be especially alert at night while driving in work zones.
- Expect delays, especially during peak travel times.
- Allow ample space between you and the car in front of you.
- Anticipate lane shifts, and merge when directed to do so.
- Be patient!