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ROAD CREWS HAVE FAMILIES TOO! – NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK

SUFFOLK, VA (April 8, 2019) The City of Suffolk is joining other cities and towns across the country to recognize National Work Zone Awareness Week which runs April 8th through April 12th. We all share a common goal and that is to have zero incidents in 2019.

Whether you are walking, cycling or driving, everyone must be more vigilant and patient to make our roads safer. In 2017, VDOT recorded 2,666 work zone crashes resulting in 1,329 injuries and 12 fatalities – an increase from 2016.

L.J Hansen, Suffolk Public Works Acting Director says, “Suffolk is a growing city and as a result we have many work zones. Please drive carefully and remember that our work crews have families, too.”

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