

Emergency & Roadside Worker Road Safety

The *Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2022* made changes to the *Traffic Safety Act* to better protect all first responders and roadside workers.

The *Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2022* came into effect on **March 1, 2023.**

Implementation will take place on **September 1, 2023.**

Who to Look Out For

FIRST RESPONDERS

TOW TRUCK OPERATORS

CONSTRUCTION CREWS

SNOWPLOW OPERATORS

ROADSIDE MAINTENANCE

What to do

In construction zones, follow the posted speed.

When passing emergency vehicles or roadside vehicles that are stopped with their lights flashing:

If travelling in the same direction on multi-lane highways

Slow down to 60 km/h or the posted speed limit, whichever is lower, in all lanes travelling in the same direction.

If travelling in either direction on single lane highways:

Slow down to 60 km/h or the posted speed limit, whichever is lower when travelling in either direction

