

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY, ABATEMENT AND REMEDIATION

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT



Staying Safe During Construction Season

With summer construction season in full swing, you may experience changes to your usual routes—whether you're walking or driving.

Active work zones may include:

- Detours
- Blocked sidewalks
- Temporary lane closures
- Construction equipment moving in and out

Large equipment like forklifts, dump trucks, excavators and mobile elevated work platforms (MEWPs) are often used on-site. These machines have significant blind spots and can pose serious safety risks to pedestrians and cyclists.



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For your safety:

- Avoid walking near or between active equipment whenever possible.
- Wait for equipment to fully pass before crossing near an active work zone.
- Follow instructions from ground crews or posted signage, and don't assume the operator can see you.
- Use designated pedestrian paths or follow detours when provided.



*An example of an oversized load.
Pedestrian visibility is restricted*