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Pedestrians or Workers?

PROTECTING ALL AT RISK



Workers are Pedestrians

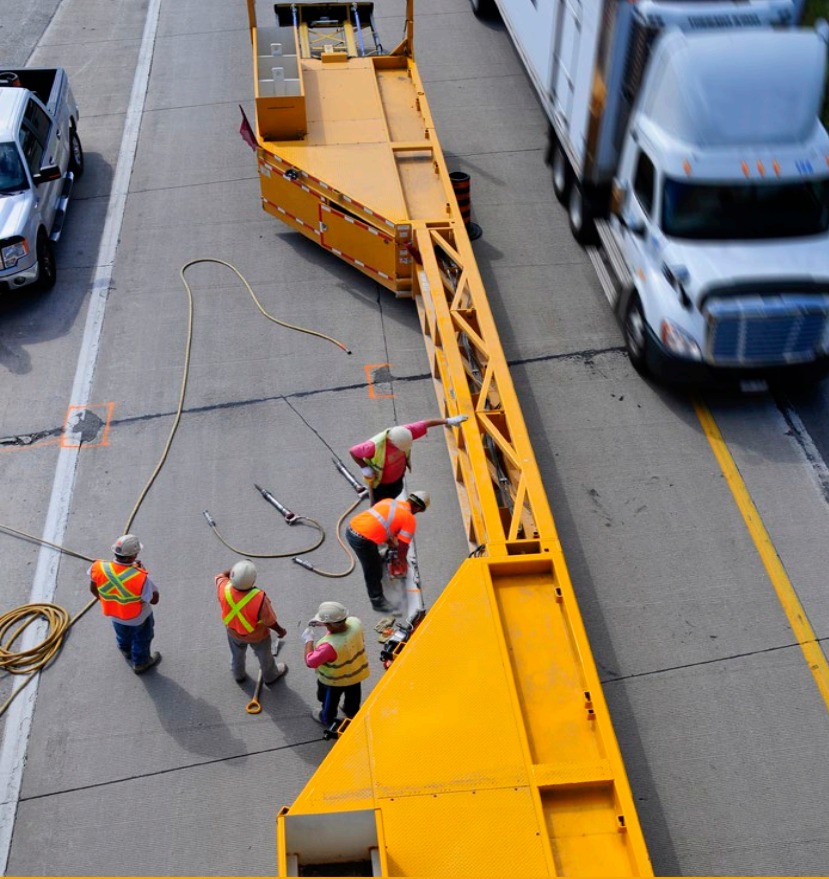
- ▶ NHTSA's Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) classifies people outside of a vehicle (non-occupants) as pedestrians, regardless of their activities.
- ▶ For many policy makers, "workers" are not considered when creating remedies for the rising number of pedestrian incidents.





Many Types of Workers at Risk (Various Employers)

- ▶ Construction Workers
- ▶ Maintenance Workers
- ▶ Inspectors
- ▶ Engineers
- ▶ Surveyors
- ▶ Landscapers
- ▶ Emergency Responders
- ▶ Roadside Cleaning Crews



Countermeasures

- ▶ Proper Temporary Traffic Control
- ▶ Positive Separation



Data Correlation

We need a phased approach:

- ▶ Create a formal, annual alignment between FARS data and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data.
 - ▶ Independent analysis of BLS data indicates over 200 annual worker fatalities from roadway crash incidents.
- ▶ Continue work with state and local enforcement agencies to classify the activity of the pedestrian victim.



Let's Keep the Dialogue Going!

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