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FROM/DE: **COUNTY OF BRANT DETACHMENT**

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### **CONSTRUCTION ZONES**

**(COUNTY OF BRANT, ON)** – The County of Brant Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), would like to remind motorists about the necessity of being extra cautious while travelling in “**CONSTRUCTION ZONES**”.

It seems that everywhere we drive, we'll experience some form of road construction. When approaching a construction zone, exercise caution and slow down. Be aware that vehicles ahead of you could stop unexpectedly. Avoid watching what is being done to the road and concentrate on your driving.

Watch for a traffic person that directs the flow of traffic. They are there to protect the construction workers and you as well.

Heavy equipment is extremely large with many blind spots, if you end up in one of the spots, you may become a spot.

Drivers have continually failed to slow while in construction zones so a law came into effect where speed fines are doubled when there are workers present. Even if you are only 15kms over the posted limit, the fine will be \$ 95.00 but of course that being said, other charges may apply including possible Criminal charges.

It's just easier to slow down.

Be patient, you will get there. Have a crash and you may not get there at all.

Road construction crews are concerned about motorists who drive through areas they are working in.

Please give them a brake. They have families too.

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