## Productivity First-Round Winner

Innovations Challenge

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# Work Cone Awareness





## Description

This innovation creates a clearer way to mark the placement of temporary work zone signs for planned lane drops. There are times when existing paint markings in the shoulder area can cause confusion as to which marks should be followed. Instead of the traditional way of marking lane drop, this innovation uses cones with letters that indicate which specific sign to use.

### **Benefit**

Using these cones is a convenient and inexpensive method of marking temporary work zones, which simplifies work and saves time and money. The cones are easy to place and remove and can be used over and over. By planning and placing marked cones in proper locations, the possibility of wrong sign placement is reduced.

## Materials and Labor

1 hour of staff time with \$3 materials. Recycled cones were used without additional cost.

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Additional photos or videos can be seen by accessing the Innovations Challenge SharePoint page at: http://sharepoint/systemdelivery/TP/Documents/InnovationsChallenge.aspx.

