Tool and Equipment

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Degrees of Safety Video



Description

The Degrees of Safety innovation is a modification of a sign for steep banks where there is no shoulder to place the signs in a clear area. It is important that signs are placed in clear and visual areas to help increase the safety of motorists and workers. When working in areas with steep hills, this task can be extremely difficult. With the innovation it is now possible to adjust the sign angles according to the slope of the area they need placed.

Benefit

This innovation increases safety by allowing the ability to quickly adjust a sign base to compensate for the road bank angle giving the traveling public a better view of the sign. Workers no longer need to spend time trying to find a flat location for the sign since it can now be adjusted which reduces the time workers spend near the roadway.

Materials and Labor

There was no material cost, with an hour and a half of labor.

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Additional information, photos or videos can be seen by accessing Innovations Challenge SharePoint page at: <u>http://sp/sites/tp/planpol/SitePages/InnovationHome.aspx</u>

