



Pay Attention in Work Zones: Our Lives and Yours Depend on It

I'm sure you've been there - you're running late and you're going a few miles over the speed limit when suddenly there's a work zone in your way. Your first thought may be to just keep going, after all if you get caught it's only a speeding ticket, right? WRONG!

It could be someone's life. Whether its speeding, talking on the phone or just not paying close enough attention the consequences could be deadly.

That's what happened last month to my friend and co-worker Lyndon Ebker. Lyndon was flagging in a work zone on Route 100 in Franklin County when he was struck and killed. In an instant, Lyndon became the 136th MoDOT employee killed in the line of duty. That's 136 too many. To learn how you



Lyndon Ebker 1961-2016

can help keep yourself and us safe in work zones, go to <http://www.modot.org/workzones/wztips.htm>.

Major Projects Underway in Franklin and Jefferson Counties

As the weather continues to warm up, the number of construction projects around the region is heating up. Here's a look at two of them.

In Jefferson County, crews are doing bridge rehab and adding a third lane on northbound I-55 at Route Z. The ramp from Route Z to northbound I-55 is closed through early August and the northbound lanes of I-55 are narrowed and shifted. Also, remember the speed limit in the area has been reduced to 55 mph. Work will be completed late this year.

In Franklin County, crews are making curve and pavement improvements and adding shoulders on Route 185 from south of I-44 to the Meramec River. Crews also repaired a landslide in the area which required Route 185 to be closed for five days last week. The project continues through the fall.

Get more details on projects around the area, go to <http://www.modot.org/stlouis/>.



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