

## Traffic Topics Webinar

# Speed Limits in Work Zones

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### **Presentation Overview**

In an attempt to improve worker safety, legislation was passed this year changing how speed limits are set in work zones; however, just placing a lower speed limit sign in a work zone will not necessarily reduce vehicle speeds. This presentation will go through the legislative changes and explain how to set *appropriate* speed limits in work zones that will be more effective.



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