

Construction season raises risks of driver inattention

These tips from CVPS are part of a continuing series to educate Vermonters about electrical safety and hazards.

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With construction season under way, utility crews are busy adding new services, upgrading lines and replacing equipment that has reached the end of its useful life. We urge drivers to use great care when passing roadside construction projects so our workers can do their jobs safely.

Because many of our customers live in rural areas, utility crews often work on narrow, windy and wooded roads, which can be dangerous if drivers are not careful. Main highways and city streets can also present hazards.

For our safety and yours, slow down when you see utility workers on the road or at the roadside, and please consider the following:

- The safety of CVPS

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workers depends on your patience and care.

- Follow directions given by traffic-control flaggers. They are paid to keep everyone safe.

- Respect traffic cones and other barriers. They are the only thing between your vehicle and CVPS workers and equipment.

- Drive slowly through utility-controlled traffic areas.

- Give 100 percent of your attention to the road. Do not be distracted by cell phones, texting, music, eating or drinking.



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