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PennDOT Updates CAWP Safety Committee on Speed Enforcement Program



Last week, PennDOT representatives provided the CAWP Safety Committee with an update on Pennsylvania's Automated Work Zone Speed Enforcement Program (AWZSE). PennDOT's Daniel P. Farley and Mahmood Shehata explained that the AWZSE Program uses portable systems (either vehicle- or other apparatus-mounted) to detect and record vehicles exceeding work zone posted speed limits by 11 miles per hour (mph) or more using electronic speed timing devices. The purpose of the program is to reduce speeds in work zones, improve driver behavior, save worker and traveler lives and promote work zone safety. The passage of legislation to enact this program was a major priority of CAWP.

Mr. Shehata provided a summary of the program for members of the CAWP Safety Committee, which included the following statistics for 2020:

Over 2,000 devices' deployments were completed

Nearly 220,000 violations were issued

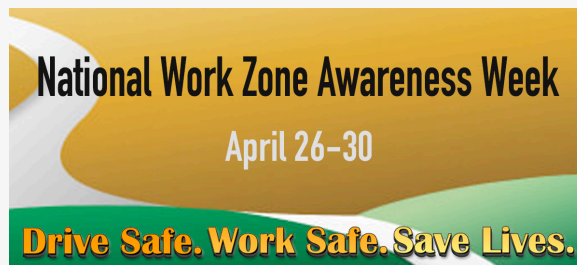
Speeds in highway construction work zones have consistently declined since April 2020

The CAWP Safety Committee discussed ways to bring more portable systems to highway construction projects located in western Pennsylvania, especially for weekend work, as well as the process that contractors can use to contact PennDOT to implement the devices on their projects.

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[AWZSE Field Deployment Guide](#)

Save the Date!



National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) 2021 is scheduled for April 26-30. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks on how you can participate.

Lifesaving Award Nominations - Deadline is this Friday



Emergency lifesaving situations require the ability and presence of mind to act effectively, swiftly and selflessly. These incidents are few in number but have a common thread linking them together – individuals

who make a brave and heroic effort to save a family member, friend, co-worker or stranger.

If your company would like to nominate someone for this award, provide his/her name and a detailed account of the incident on the nomination form. **Please submit the form to the CAWP office by this Friday, March 26, 2021.**

Nominate

Featured Professional Construction Leader Video - Coaching the Apprentice



Coaching the apprentices or the new entry-level workers out on the job is the critical component to their success. Often, this is overlooked because it can be frustrating and difficult for field leaders to find the time, energy, and patience to do so, but that is an unacceptable approach to developing next-generation talent. This video focuses on how and, more importantly, why it is critical to coach and apprentice a new person effectively and professionally.

Take advantage of this and other videos in the Professional Construction Leader series, presented by Mark Breslin of Breslin Strategies – online at the CAWP Member Portal.

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