

# WEEKLY TAILGATE: PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC CONTROL

Week of

## CORPORATE MESSAGE

## PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC CONTROL



Flaggers should be alert with a watchful eye at all times.



Proper signal flagging can reduce risks associated with vehicular and pedestrian traffic near a work site. These risks include pedestrians tripping, pedestrians entering drop zones, vehicles colliding, and workers being struck by motor vehicles.



Workers should know how to provide a safe path for traffic and pedestrians.



Workers should know how to control traffic and set up a safety zone.



When controlling traffic, workers should give positive, clear directions to road users through the use of appropriate devices. Vehicular traffic flow should be inhibited as little as possible, and pedestrians should have a safe, convenient and accessible path.

## SAFETY VIDEOS

English: [vimeo.com/townsendcorp/22ne](https://vimeo.com/townsendcorp/22ne)

Spanish: [vimeo.com/townsendcorp/22ns](https://vimeo.com/townsendcorp/22ns)

## REGIONAL/LOCAL OPERATIONS GOALS

Last Week

This Week

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

## DAILY SAFETY NUGGETS

### MONDAY

When you are trimming next to a roadway, what special precaution may be required? You may need to establish rigging to keep vegetation or limbs from falling onto passing vehicles.

### TUESDAY

Where else will you find discussion of the traffic and work zone?  
In the Keys to Life

### WEDNESDAY

TRUE/FALSE: It is not necessary to set up a work zone when you are working on private property? FALSE – You must always set up a work zone to protect the general public.

### THURSDAY

What should you consider doing if you are dropping brush onto or dragging it across a sidewalk? You should consider closing the sidewalk with cones.

### FRIDAY

TRUE/FALSE: If operations of any kind project into traffic lanes, a flag person must be used to regulate the flow of vehicles. TRUE

### SATURDAY

What PPE is required when you are working within 15' of a public roadway? When you are working within 15' of a public roadway you are required by federal regulations to wear class 2 retro-reflective high visibility clothing/vest.

## DRIVE SAFETY TIP

### Use Turn Signals

Failing to signal your intentions to other motorists is always dangerous -- as well as discourteous. Other motorists are not psychic; they can't guess that you are planning on making a right turn - or about to move into the next lane.



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### Weekly Tailgate Sign-in

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Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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