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A graphic for National Work Zone Awareness Week. On the left, a dark blue box contains the text "Safe Work Zones For All" in large white font, followed by "Protect workers. Protect road users." in yellow font, and "April 20 - 24, 2020" in white font. On the right, a photograph shows a man and a woman in safety gear (hard hats and high-visibility vests) standing in a work zone. The man has his arms crossed, and the woman has her hand on her hip. A banner at the bottom of the photo reads "We Can Do It!" in white text on a blue background.

*Celebrating 20 years of National Work Zone Awareness Week!*

## **Safe Work Zones For All: Protect Workers. Protect Road Users.**

Each spring [National Work Zone Awareness Week](#) is held to bring national attention to motorist and worker safety in work zones. In 2017, there were **1,128** work zones crashes in Connecticut -- with three fatalities. To accommodate the increase in road work, more construction and repair work is being performed at night and during peak traffic times. Add in distracted drivers, cell phones, and texting, and the result is a hazardous mix for Public Works employees, police, motorists, and pedestrians.

CIRMA supports the U.S. Department of Transportation's awareness effort to reduce accidents and injuries in roadway work zones. CIRMA encourages its members to make use of these employee safety resources:

- Visit our [E-Learning Center](#) for more information
- Roll Call Topics for Law Enforcement:
  - [Work Zone Safety](#) and
  - [Work Zone Safety for Law Enforcement\\*](#)
- Tail Gate Topic - [Traffic Control](#)

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*"Wednesday is the day with the highest number of accidents in Connecticut." - CONNDOT, 2018*

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