

ROAD-SIDE EMERGENCIES / WORKING ALONG ACTIVE ROADWAYS

- Fire fighters face a serious risk of being struck and killed by traffic when offering emergency assistance along busy highways.
- Do not turn your back on moving traffic, especially before an adequate block is in place.
- Cones do not stop vehicles.

1st Due Engine:

- Place vehicle to protect personnel who may be working in the street, angle to block at least one lane of traffic.
- Utilize LE or ODOT for upstream traffic control.
- Place all cones upstream of your location, angling cones in the direction you want traffic to flow.
- Consider using flares in low light conditions.
- Utilize warning lights to make approaching traffic aware of incident.
- EVERYONE is to wear traffic safety vests.

